hree interstate highways.

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City officials expect to attract setween 200,000 to 400,000 vision

year, bringing in an extra \$4 million a year in tourist spending
As part of the deal. Scrantos shedged to raise \$2 million over the text: three years to finance the nove. The city is also negotiating outh Conrail to buy a 33-acre rail tard that will become Steamtonn's ermanent home.

For the first year. Steaming vill operate from the lobby of the filton at Lackawanna Station : '5-year-old stone and marble tructure being refurbished into 50-room luxury hotel

The station was built on a bedd inthracite coal in the days of ope ence, but has been decaying since 970, when the last of six railroad companies ceased operations. Meanwhile, Vermont resident who made a "Save Steamton" nitch in October convinced may arrest in Abuja, um officials to leave behind a ster Mr. Shagari's vice president, angine and cars to be used for loc

"Philosophically, both sides un nave won," said Elbert Moulke executive director of the Brank poro, Vermont, Development Credit Corp., who fought to kee

the museum. 'Steamtown wanted assurance for the preservation of the colletion. We really didn't have the resources to do it. At least we will have a train. We want to keep the

memory of steam locomotives go ing. What was good for Steamore was important, whether it's in Vamont or wherever, as long as people

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> Riverside General is preparing to discharge her soon, but Mrs. Bouvis said she intends to resist and remain at the hospital until she wins "a legal right to decide my own life."

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New Regime In Nigeria Makes Loan Payment

LAGOS — A 19-member Su-preme Military Council was sworn in Tuesday as Nigeria's ruling body

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after a coup Saturday.

Additionally, the new government repaid \$50 million on a \$1.9-

The loan payment raised cau-tious optimism in the international banking community that Nigeria would honor its huge debt commit-

But a spokesman for Barclays Bank International, agent for the loan, said there was little firm evidence of the new regime's inten-

The News Agency of Nigeria, meanwhile, quoted witnesses Tuesday as saying that the deposed president, Shehu Shagari, had arrived in handculfs and under military guard at the Lagos airport from the northern city of Kaduna, where he had been taken after his

Alex Ekwireme, and several governors of the country's 19 states are also in detention.

The new head of state, Major General Mohammed Buhari, said at the swearing in Tuesday that Ni-geria's economic crisis, which prompted the army takeover, was his government's top priority. "All resources at our disposal

will be put into achieving this objective," he said.
[The Associated Press reported that General Buhari also disclosed that a brigadier general was killed

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army units to take up positions in

Tunis as riots caused by food price

more than three persons in public places were prohibited.

Security forces, including police, army and national guard units.

were given authority to shoot if

necessary to maintain order.

in the coup, the only casualty in the action that overthrew Mr. Shagari's elected government, according to Lagos radio reports monitored in London.i

"My own measure of our eco-nomic development," General Bu-hari said, "will be based on such indicators as the availability of the essentials of life, such as drinking water, electricity, food and other such basic commodities in our local markets, at prices within the reach of the lowest income-earner in the

Two agreements signed in 1982 converted into a three-year loan some of the trade-payment debts run up by the Shagari government The first repayment of principal, covering both agreements, was due Tuesday and some bankers had feared it might be delayed by the new regime or by post-coup disrup-

tion in Lagos. But the Barclays spokesman said the payment, authorized Dec. 29, before the coup, had arrived on time, and that no communication from the military regime had been

But he noted that the new gov ernment would have had time, had it wished, to cancel the authorization before payment was formally credited.

The spokesman added that the relinancing agreement had initially been estimated at \$1.6 billion, but that the actual figure was \$1.9 bilion, comprising one agreement for \$1.4 billion signed July 13 and an-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Tunisian Riots Spread; Emergency Is Declared

who chanted slogans against the TUNIS -- President Habib price increases and the govern-Bourguiba proclaimed a state of ment's suppression of protests elsey Dingday after sude: where, winesses said.

Tunisian press Tunisian began taking to the streets Thursday in several areas of special ricting the Tunisian press Tunis agency TAP said. streets T Earlier, the government ordered the south and west after the official announcement of an increase of about 115 percent in the price of

> ment subsidies on flour and other Police, supported by the army, charged crowds of demonstrators Tresday in the region of El Kef, 100 miles (162 kilometers) southwest of Tunis, and at Mareth, 250 miles to the south, where one po-

> iceman was reported killed. In Sfax, Tunisia's second-largest city 155 miles south of Tunis, demonstrators threw stones at public and private buildings and set cars on fire.

Police carrying riot shields fired tear-gas to break up demonstra-. A spokesman for the French tions, mostly by young people, in the streets of Tunis. consulate in Sfax told Radio Monte Smoke hung over the capital from fires started by the rioters, Carlo: "The demonstrations have (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

The offer was not legitimate, Mrs.

Bouvia said, because the woman,

Robin Tyler, could not provide

her with medical care and securi-

She is not bitter about the hand

life has dealt her, she insists; she

"I enjoyed my life," Mrs. Bou-via said. "Sure, I've had my ups

life, but so has everybody else. I

The point is, physically it be-came a very true hardship on me.

My physical disability got to the point where I could no longer

maintain my life without great

Her cerebral palsy is worsen-

ing, she said, making her more spastic and less mobile. And her

arthritis has become more painful

Trying to live the full life she

Although she spent much of

her youth in board-and-care in-

stitutions, for several years Mrs.

Bouvia lived on her own, with

attendants to help care for her,

while pursning a bachelor's de-

had always envisioned has be-

come "very, very, very difficult"

over the past two years.

and downs, as far as my person

think I had a very good life.

is merely tired.

difficulty.

U.S. Says Syria Flights Will Continue Until Threat to Marines Is Stopped

WASHINGTON - The White House said Tuesday that U.S. aircraft would continue reconnaissance flights over Syrian-held positions in Lebanon to protect U.S. marines near Beirut despite Syria's release of Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr.

The White House spokesman. Larry M. Speakes, said the flights were "a defensive mechanism" and would go on until attacks by Syrian-backed forces on U.S. marines in the multinational peacekeeping

force had stopped.

President Hafez al-Assad ordered the release of Lieutenant Goodman, a U.S. Navy flier, during a mission to Damascus by the Democratic presidential contend-er, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson.

President Ronald Reagan later conferred with the U.S. Middle East negotiator, Donald H. Rums-feld. Mr. Rumsfeld, who has made two trips to the Middle East, was due to return there Tuesday to continue efforts for a settlement.

Call for Mideast Review Earlier, Martin Tolchin of The bread and the abolition of govern-New York Times reported from

> Democratic and Republican leaders in the House of Representatives have said that a reassessment of U.S. policy in Lebanon is vital. The statements, by the House speaker and the minority leader, came amid increasing expressions of concern in Congress over the continued deployment of 1,800 U.S. marines in the four-nation

peacekeeping force in Beirut. Representative Robert H. Michel, Republican of Illinois, the minority leader, said: "We're just so darned boxed in, how can we influ-

ence anything?"

Mr. Michel said Monday that a

reassessment of U.S. policy was essential. He said he did not favor an sumptions: that Israel and Syria immediate pullout of American troops but, "You just can't keep going on for ever and ever."

Lieutegant Robert O. Goodman Jr., a U.S. Navy flier who was captured by Syria Dec. 4,

appearing on an American television program after his release Tuesday in Damascus,

The speaker of the House, Thomas P. O'Neill Ir., Democrat of Massachusetts, said he had originally been persuaded to support President Reagan's policy on the

INSIDE

Iraq and Kurds are said to sign a truce, giving the Kurds more autonomy in return for fighting Iran. Page 2.

■ China's prime minister says he will not seek an immediate end to U.S. arms aid to Taiwan during his U.S. visit. Page 2.

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■ Repert Mardoch may seek to increase his company's stake in Warner Communications to 49.9 percent from 7 percent Warner said.

TOMORROW

■ The practice of cremation is creating a revolution in the American way of death

reconstituted to reflect the strength "None of these things hap-pened," Mr. O'Neill noted, "The

would withdraw from Lebanon,

Senator Howard H. Baker Jr., Republican of Tennessee, the majority leader, has reserved his deci-

policy pending discussions with Mr. Reagan and administration officials, according to a Republican Congressional leaders are sched-

uled to meet this week with the president. Defense Secretary Ca-spar W. Weinberger and other ad-ministration officials to discuss the situation in Lebanon.

The meetings, which some legis-lators say could presage a major congressional review of U.S. policy in Lebanon, placed the Middle East at the top of the agenda as the leaders prepared to return to Wash-

Mr. Speakes, the White House spokesman, said that the president believes that this year foreign policy will get more attention than it normally does" during an election campaign, "Lebanon is difficult," he said, "but we don't think it's at

all insurmountable. Another White House official, who asked not to be named, acknowledged that presidential aides and campaign workers were concerned about the domestic political problems that Lebanon could create, but he added, "There's not a

mood to change course." Those who urge a reassessment of policy toward Lebanon could be ing collapse of morale." emboldened by the report of a special Defense Department commis-sion calling for "a re-examination of alternative means of achieving U.S. objectives in Lebanon." The

report was released last week. Earlier last month a bipartisan group of 70 House members urged speaker to make a review of U.S. military involvement in Lebanon the top item on the 1984 con-

gressional agenda.

Mr. Baker said recently that he had advised Secretary of State George P. Shultz that the administration must reconsider its Lebanon policy by the end of January or face congressional efforts to impose a change in the Marine de-■ U.S. Senator Visits Cairo

The bead of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator John G. Tower, Republican of Texas, arrived in Egypt Tuesday at the start of a Middle East fact-finding tour, The Associated Press report-

Flier, Freed by Syria, Departs With Jackson

By Rick Atkinson Washington Post Service

nd political coup by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, the Syrian government Tuesday freed Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr., a captured U.S. Navy airman, and allowed him to fly to a U.S. military base in West

Germany. Mr. Jackson, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced Lieutenant Goodman's release after a one-bour meeting with Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam.

Mr. Jackson had been in Syria since Friday. He met Monday with President Hasez al-Assad to request the airman's release.

"We are delighted to announce that our prayers have been answered," said Mr. Jackson, an ordained Baptist minister.

[The Syrian Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying it was re-leasing Lieutenant Goodman as a step to facilitate the withdrawal of American troops from Lebanon," The Associated Press reported from Damascus.

The statement said Syria "hopes that the U.S. government will take measures to end its military insumptions: that Israel and Syria volvement in Lebanon, such involvement which has contributed that there would be a cease-fire and nain and suffering to Lebanon, to that the Lebanese cabinet would be the area, and to American people."

The White House had stressed that Mr. Jackson was not visiting Syria as a representative of the U.S. administration was so confident government. Mr. Jackson said no that they were able to work the concession was made in exchange thing out. Now, nobody knows why for Lieutenant Goodman's free-

Mr. Jackson wasted no time in translating his triumph into political terms. Mindful of the Demosion on the need to reassess U.S. cratic primary in New Hampshire next month, he introduced Lieutenant Goodman to a press briefing as "the flash from Portsmouth High." a reference to the airman's schooling in New Hampshire.

Lieutenant Goodman, Mr. Jackpeople flew from Damascus in a specially ordered U.S. Air Force jet to Rhein-Main Air Base outside Frankfurt.

Lieutenant Goodman, 25, was scheduled to be examined there by military doctors before continuing to Washington, D.C.

In Washington, President Ronald Reagan issued a statement saying "we are delighted" with the airman's release.

The U.S. ambassador to Syria, Robert P. Paganelli, attempted to steer some of the credit for Licutenant Goodman's release to the Rea-

gan administration.

"We are very, very pleased," Mr. Paganelli said. "This certainly is a response and is associated with the appeals the U.S. government has made to the government of Syria for his release on humanitarian

Mr. Paganelli refused to answer questions about whether Mr. Jackson was responsible for expediting the release of Lieutenant Goodman, a bombardier-navigator who had been held by Syria since Dec. 4. when his Navy A6-E fighterbomber was shot down in a raid on Syrian anti-aircraft positions in

After Lieutenant Goodman wis delivered to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Paganelli at the Foreign Ministry, the airman smiled and said. "It feels good."

He said the first thing he wants upon returning home is to "give my wife a hug."

In an interview later, Lieutenant Goodman gave this account of his capture and imprisonment:

"I remember the plane jostled was looking at ground. I remember to work for peace in Lebanon" so thinking, 'I think we've been hit, maybe I should eject.'

"The next thing I remember I was being tied up. I didn't even once more."

have time to look at Mark," Mark son and an entourage of about 55 Lange, the jet's pilot, was killed. Although his shoulder was dislo-

cated and his hand injured during ejection. Lieutenant Goodman said, "the only thing I remember about pain is that my hands were bound so tight that my thumbs were going numb."

"I didn't realize I was in Syria until during one of my interroga-tions — I think it was the evening of the first day — I looked up and saw a picture of President Assad. I

thought, 'Oh, wow, I am in Syria.' "Initially I was in a cell that was downstairs in the basement of headquarters of the Syrian Army Political Department in downtown

During the first four days of his captivity, Lieutenant Goodman said, he was interrogated about U.S. military matters but "stayed very vague" in his reply. Then he was moved to a comfortable room upstairs where he found the decent treatment of his captors to be dis-

concerting.

He said that "in my mind, the type of treatment for what I had done should have been closer" to what the FOWs experienced in

Victnam.
That's very unnerving, to keep your guard up when people are being nice to you," he said

■ Reagan Expresses Delight President Reagan said Tuesday, We are delighted that this brave young man will soon be united with his family and that his ordeal is

over." The Associated Press reported from Washington. The president noted that the airman's freedom came "as a result of the efforts of the Rev. Jesse Jack-

Mr. Reagan said he hopes the and instead of looking at the sky I Syrian government will continue that all foreign forces "can come home and allow that country to be united, independent, and sovereign

Defeats Harming Salvadoran Morale

New York Times Service

SAN SALVADOR - U.S. officials say that two major defeats for the Salvadoran military in less than a week have dealt a serious blow to its morale.

The officials, speaking Monday in San Salvador, said the rebel successes showed that the military has major problems with its command and intelligence-gathering appara-"It's command, control, commu-

nications and intelligence," a diplomat said. "The guerrillas are probably better on all four and, if they are not clearly better on each point. they are not far behind in any of The diplomat added that he was

concerned about "an overwhelm-

On Friday, anti-government re-bels overran El Salvador's fourthlargest army base, killing two officers and killing or capturing dozens of soldiers. The rebels held the base in El Paraiso, in the northern province of Chalatenango, for 12 hours before withdrawing. Less than 72 hours later, guerrillas destroyed the Cuscatlán bridge

over the Lempa River, the major road link between El Salvador's four eastern provinces and the central part of the country. They did so after routing troops who had been assigned to guard the bridge. Officials said that it would be

troops. Low morale has been a problem even among some of the U.S.-

difficult to assess immediately the psychological impact of the two attacks. However, in recent months, Western military officials and analysts have complained about declining morale among government

trained battalions, which are considered the country's elite troops.



A section of the Cuscatlán Bridge, a key transportation link in El Salvador, was blown up by anti-government rebels.

U.S.-trained Atonal Battalion, a that the government troops on the diplomat in San Salvador said.

Asked about the morale of the A U.S. official said it appeared bridge, primarily National Guards-The Atonal is the definition of men, did not stay and fight. More-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

South Africa Guerrillas Enter a More Violent Era

First of two parts.

By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service

PRETORIA - The cream-colored Dodge with Swaziland license plates pulled into a loading zone on one of this capital city's busiest streets at 4:15 P.M., just before the start of rush hour. Six minutes lat-

injuring more than 200. With that attack May 20 against the headquarters of South Africa's air force, the African National Congress reasserted its claim as South Africa's leading resistance movement and launched a new and more dangerous era of violent opposition to white rule and the system of racial separation called

Interviews with ANC leaders, sympathizers and opponents, and cause significant disruptions in ment has acknowledged 197 at-South Africa's economy and spill tacks in the last eight years. larger amounts of blood

Twenty years after the govern-

biggest single threat to the govern-

"In the minds of black South Africans, the ANC is the premier organization," said Nthato Motlana, a political leader in Soweto. South Africa's largest black townAlthough the Pretoria bomb was

That figure does not include 23

explosions involving Soviet-made limpet mines that have been recorded since June 1, nor four bombings in Johannesburg and Durban in mid-December that the congress said marked the 22d anniversary of its launching of guerrilla gains have been most noteworthy. operations.

The government has reported that 47 South Africans have been killed in attacks by the ANC, and the Defense Ministry recently put the total cost of the assaults at \$635

In response, South Africa has adopted a new, more aggressive

out and destroy ANC bases and to put those states on notice that they will pay a heavy price if they plovide haven to "terrorists." The ANC is far from offering

Still, both sides agree that the main battle is not military, but political and psychological. It is in

rican Defense Force.

"Ultimately, the ANC's strength doesn't depend on the military or financial resources it can command but on its popularity inside the country," said Tom Lodge, a politi-cal science professor at Witwaters-

Quadriplegic Continues Fight for Right to Die Palsy Victim Says Desire to End Life Came After Months of Reflection

She rejected an offer from a By Sandy Banks Los Angeles woman who volun-teered to let Mrs. Bouvia die by starvation while under her care

Los Angeles Times Service RIVERSIDE, California - A guard is posted outside Elizabeth Bouvis's hospital room round the clock. Mindfel of death threats against her, the guard cautiously logs each visitor, who must have proper clearance and identifica-tion for admittance.

Inside the Riverside General Hospital room, Mrs. Bouvia hes immobile in her bed, a feeding inbe up her nose, talking about her light to force the hospital to let her starve to death. She is not frightened by the

death threats, Mrs. Bouvia said in

an interview Monday. The guard,

she says, is there primarily to protect her "from being constantly harassed" by people who want to "preach" to her about the glory of tife and living. Mrs. Bouvia has lived 26 years, encumbered by a "useless" body paralyzed by cerebral palsy, and

life is not worth the trouble anymore, she has decided. "The reality is Pm not going to get any better, and Ph probably get worse," she said. "I no longer want to live in this condition."

For three months, Mrs. Bouvia has waged a legal battle to force the Riverside hospital, east of Los Augeles, to care for her while she starves. Her attorneys are now ing a Riverside County judge's ruling that the hospital is not required to accede to her wishes and can force-feed her if she refuses to eat, as she is now

gree in San Diego. "But during the last four months before coming to the hospital, it became a chore just to get up in the morning," she said. "I knew eventually that I would end up in a nursing home, and I can't e spending the next 20 years of my life like that."

made overnight, she said.

Her decision to die was not

might be different alternatives help. tives. They do not and cannot fulfill me." People choose suicide every

thought about this. True, there have no choice but to ask for that are out there for me, but I "The judge said I have the right choose not to take those alternation choose, but I don't have the

"For many, many, many day, she said. The only thing that but I have to ask for help," she months, I've contemplated and makes her different is that "I said.

went off, killing 19 persons and

Elizabeth Bouvia, a 26-year-old cerebral palsy victim who has been refused the right to starve herself to death.

> right to have someone assist me. However, I cannot accomplish that on my own. It's unfortunate,

five-month period in eight counsities, portray a movement that, after the ANC was banned still goals of these raids are to search while far from strong enough to look to it for leadership." overthrow the government, has gained the power and expertise to the most destructive, the govern-

ment crushed the ANC, jailing er, the bomb inside the car's trunk more than 3,000 of its leaders and supporters and causing hundreds of others to flee into exile, the movement has completed the climb back from political oblivion. Both white officials and black leaders may dispute the ANC's strength and popularity, but they agree that the organization constitutes the

million for the past five years.

military policy of cross-border commando raids and air strikes on

credible military challenge to th well-trained, well-armed South Af-

these areas that the ANC's recent with poll after poll suggesting it is winning support from increasing numbers of urban blacks.

rand University. "There's no ques-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

By Christopher S. Wren

BEIJING — Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang said Tuesday that when he visits the White House next week, he will not press President Ronald Reagan to halt immediately or completely the sale of U.S. military hardware to Taiwan.

But he added that he expected the United States to abide by its pledge in a 1982 communique to start phasing out such sales. Mr. Zhao made the comment in a meeting with American and Canadian correspondents stationed in Beijing, whom he received before his trip to North America.

The prime minister said little that was new in the meeting at the Great Hall of the People. But his remarks were clearly conciliatory, as he sketched out prospects for cooperation and played down difficulties that have beset the relationship over the past few years.

He cautioned, however, that al-though "great progress" had been made, "the level of Chinese-U.S. relations is far from what should be

"We hope that through joint efforts of our two sides, we will be able to remove obstacles, so that relations between our two countries can develop on a stable and durable basis," he said.

Mr. Zhao also made clear that the political climate would continue to affect China's economic dealings with the United States.
"If the potential in economic co-

operation and trade and technological cooperation are to be fully kept," he said, "there must be a good political relationship."

Turning to the major obstacle, Mr. Zhao repeated Beijing's posi-tion that U.S. backing for the government on Taiwan constituted interference in China's internal

"China is not against the United States maintaining unofficial economic, trade and cultural relations with the people in Taiwan," he said. "Actually, there are relevant provisions for it in the communiqué establishing diplomatic rela-

successive communiques now govern Chinese-U.S. relations, Mr. Zhao observed, and China made no

Shanghai communiqué, which opened the way to normalization; the document that created diplomatic relations on Jan. 1, 1979; and the communiqué of Aug. 17, 1982, that attempted to bridge differences over Taiwan.

All these documents accepted the premise that there was only one China, with Beijing as its capital, and that Taiwan was an inalienable part of the country.

Mr. Zhao observed twice that the

1982 communiqué stated that U.S. military sales to Taiwan would not exceed in quantity or quality the levels of deliveries in recent years and that the U.S. side intended gradually to reduce the arms sales. After more than a year, Mr. Zhao said, arms sales had not declined in quantity and had improved in quality. "The Chinese people are most unhappy about it, but we have not adopted any dras-

tic approach," he said. Mr. Zhao added, "I'm not going to ask President Reagan or the U.S. government to stop immediately or completely the U.S. arms sales to

In response to another question, Mr. Zhao implicitly denied that China considered that the United States and the Saint Heiner States and the Soviet Union were equally bent on expansionism. as the Chinese press routinely implies.

Referring to the Soviet troop buildup along China's northern border, Mr. Zhao said: "I believe that we know better than the Amercans where our threat comes from. In this regard, we do not equate the United States and Soviet Union

There have been reports that the two sides are working on a nonbinding agreement that would make U.S. technology and skills more available to Chinese industry. and that this might be signed when Mr. Zhao is in Washington or when President Reagan pays a return visit to China in April. A new cultural

agreement is also due to be signed. Mr. Zhao declined to say if these documents would be ready for his

The prime minister said that he States must not regard Taiwan as a separate political entity. Three times during his trip. He will first visit Hawaii, where he arrives successive communication. would fly across the United States Francisco between Jan. 10 and 16, before flying to Ottawa for the Caremands beyond them. nadian portion of his trip from Jan.

He was referring to the 1972 17 to 23.

New Nigerian Regime **Makes Loan Payment**

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around 1.3 million barrels a day, little more than half their peak four years ago, Nigeria has amassed for-eign debts of \$14 billion and a complete arrangements. backlog in trade payments of \$4

billion to \$5 billion.

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For the past six months, the other for \$500 million signed Sept. country has been negotiating with the International Monetary Fund With oil exports running at for a \$2.5-billion loan package to help cover the debts. A Nigerian team was to meet with IMF negoti-

continue existing plans.

The coup has been broadly wel-

food and other goods.

that a new market in Benin City

tral Nigeria, the press agency reported that shop owners and food sellers closed the main market because of looting and demands for lower prices.

Telecommunications officials started reconnecting telephone and telex links cut during the coup.



"All justifications put up by Ara-

fat have been rejected, and the cen-

tral committee voted 10-1 against his meeting with Mubarak," the

Riots Spread

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started to degenerate in a dramatic

fashion. Stones are being thrown at

fight, and some of them are armed.

Army reinforcements are all

station in Sfax was jammed with

people waiting for transportation.

rate figures on the number of dead

Monday acknowledged that four

turbances in the first four days and

numerous people were injured, in-

"Disturbances and demonstra-

on public streets in the regions of

Kebili, El Hamma, Kasserine and

Gafsa," according to the govern-

South Africa Guerrilla Movement Enters More Violent Era

being announced.

It was impossible to collect accu-

around the governor's office."

In Tunisia

Arafat Future Is Unclear Accord Cited After PLO Group Meets

TUNIS -- The Palestine Liberation Organization's mainstream el-Fatah guerrilla group has ended a central committee meeting "in total accord," according to one of its

participants. But a newspaper in the Gulf state of Oman said Tuesday that Yasser Arafat, the Fatah chief and PLO chairman, was in danger of

being toppled.

A senior Fatah official, Khaled al-Hassan, said the committee. meeting Monday after the PLO chairman unexpectedly met with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt last month, had ended in total accord and agreed a new strategy.

Hardline opposition to Mr. Ara-fat's leadership has led to a revolt in the PLO and Fatah, the largest group under the PLO umbrella. Mr. Arafat and 4.000 loyalists were evacuated from Tripoli, Lebanon, on Dec. 20 after they had been

besieged by Syrian-backed PLO rebels for six weeks. Mr. Arafat said last week that he hoped to heal the Fatah divisions during the meeting in Tunis.

The agenda included a discussion of Mr. Arafat's meeting with Mr. Mubarak after the evacuation from Lebanon. Egypt has been condemned by most Arab nations for signing a peace treaty with Isra-

The Oman-based newspaper Al-Khaleej reported Tuesday that the Fatah leaders agreed on a state-ment criticizing Mr. Arafat's trip to ment criticizing Mr. Aratat surp to
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"The central committee is fully prepared to accept Arafat's resignation, should he decide to submit it." Al-Khaleej quoted an unidenti-fied senior PLO official as saying. It said that if Mr. Arafat refused to endorse the statement or to resign the issue would be turned over to the 70-member revolutionary

council, which has the power to In Lebanon determine the PLO leadership.

BEIRUT — The government announced on Tuesday a formal agreement to a security plan de-signed to halt fighting and separate warring factions in Beirut and

factions had reached agreement, apart from a few minor details, and would hasten the plan's implemen-

The announcement came after fighting was reported in several ar-

Israeli planes bombed a position cars and stores and people are exin the Druze-held Chuf town of Iranian border. tremely agitated. They are ready to Bhamdoun, east of Beirut; a gunman critically injured a French Embassy driver; rival factions bat-Journalists in Sfax reported that tled in the northern city of Tripoli; all roads leading to the southern and shelling erupted in the south between Druze Moslem militias and rightist Christian groups. part of the country had been blocked. Rail traffic to the port of

Tuesday's agreement was in-Gabès, another 95 miles further south, was halted and the railway ince of Kharroub to the south. and injured in the five days of rioting. An official statement issued

after an emergency cabinet meeting tia called Amal. In the Chuf, it has people had died in widespread disclashed with militia from the Progressive Socialist Party, the chief Druze political grouping. In Khar-roub, the Progressive Socialists

cerned and no official figures were vide observers.

Earlier Tuesday, the Jhive power station in Kharroub, which suptions have broken out since Dec. 29 plies Beirut with electricity, was

and Christian militiamen.

percent of the state budget to rehabilitate areas destroyed by the war in Kurdistan and to build new development projects in the region. **Among Rivals** tion by the government, but the diplomats said President Hussein was expected to announce the agreement in an address to the

Iraq, Kurds

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Increased Autonomy

BAGHDAD - President Sad-

leader Jaial Talehani, for a cease-

fire in Iraqi Kurdistan and broader

autonomy for the 2.5 million Kurds

in the area, diplomats said Tues-

enemies," meaning Iran, Iraq's ene-

diplomats said the Iraqi govern-

ment had promised to allocate 30

There was no official confirma-

Nearly two decades of revolt by

Iraqi Kurds ended when Iran and

Iraq signed a treaty in 1975 and

agreed to share the Shatt al-Arab

waterway at the head of the Gulf.

Mullah Mustafa Barzani, In 1977,

the autonomous region in northern

The Kurdish sources said that

under the latest agreement the au-

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Francis Meli, spokesman for the

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Next: South Africa's Response

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would ask Greece and Italy to pro-

damaged in shelling between Druze around villages in southern Suma-

The Kharroub lighting followed drive them off by making loud battles in Tripoli in which three noises, the Indonesian news agency ment statement issued Monday, (Reuters, AP) battles in Tripoli in w

WORLD BRIEFS

ACLU Lambastes Reagan on Rights

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The American Civil Liberties Union accused the Reagan administration Tuesday of having demonstrated "an unprecedented hostility" toward civil rights and freedom of speech in A special report by the ALCU national legislative director, John

A special report by the ALCO nauonal registative effector, John Shattnek, said: "The president is operating far outside of any national consensus on issues of fundamental justice." Mr. Shattnek praised Congress for having resisted what he called an assault on civil liberties. The report cited President Ronald Reagan's attempt to change the membership of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the ban on news dam Hussein of Iraq has signed an agreement with a Kurdish rebel coverage of the U.S. invasion of Grenada, It also said that, in the name of national security, the administration had set up "a vast censorship system" in federal government and loosened restrictions on FBI surveillance of political activities.

Marcos's Foes Will Contest Elections

They said the agreement, signed last month, envisaged "free and democratic elections" for legisla-MANILA (UPI) - A coalition of 12 opposition parties has decided to challenge the government of President Ferdinand E. Marcos in parliamentary elections in May rather than boycott the polls, its leader says. tive and executive councils for the "We want to give democracy one last try in this country before we give up the parliamentary struggle." Salvador H. Laurel, president of the United Nationalist Democratic Organization, said Sunday in an interautonomous region in northern It also proposed the formation of a 40,000-member Kurdish army to "protect Kurdistan against foreign

Mr. Laurel said there was a faction that "believes in violence" and another that wanted to boycott the elections and begin a civil disobedience campaign. But he said the opposition had decided to contest all seats in the 187-member national assembly.

Israelis Protest Austerity Measures

TEL AVIV (UPI) - Thousands of Israeli civil servants disrupted government services Tuesday to protest government economic austerity measures, including a 15-percent boost in the subsidized prices of bread,

meat and dairy products.

Israel's largest labor union, Histadrut, accused Finance Minister Yigal
Cohen-Orgad of "acting dishonorably and indecently" in pushing plans
to cut government spending and reduce the annual inflation rate of 160

Picketing workers at the Foreign Ministry prevented noustaffers from entering and held up the sending of diplomatic mail to Israeli embassies and consulates. Interior Ministry workers refused to issue new passports and identity cards, to answer telephones and to send mail. Electric

In exchange, the late Shah of Iran withdrew support for the Kurdish rebel leader at the time, Barre Assails Mauroy Over Oil Report

company employees closed several offices, and tax collectors limited their

PARIS (AP) - Former Prime Minister Raymond Barre on Tuesday called his successor, Pierre Mauroy, "irresponsible" for releasing details of a failed oil-prospecting project in which the state-owned company, Elf-Aquitaine, lost 1 billion francs (\$120 million at current exchange rates). Mr. Barre was replying to Mr. Mauroy's charges Monday that Mr. Barre and former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing had tried to cover; up the failure. The report, which Mr. Mauroy released on Monday, says officials had been fooled for almost three years because the sellers had refused to allow close inspection of their "secret," a jumble of tubes inside

a unit that projected a pre-recorded image onto a screen.

The issue has become known as the "sniffing aircraft affair" because it involved a scheme to detect oil and gas deposits from the air. Mr. Barre responded to Mr. Mauroy's charges in Le Monde, telling the newspaper that revealing details of the project was a "grave error" in which national honor had been sacrificed for political gain.

Bid to Restart Paris Auto Plant Fails

JAKARTA — The Dutch for-PARIS (Reuters) — An attempt to restart production at the Peugeot-Talbot car factory near Paris failed as strikers used forklifts to block entry

to the assembly plant. A spokesman for Talbot said the company would try again to resume production Wednesday.

Earlier, some employees scuffled with other members of the work force as attempts were made to restart production. Maintenance teams had he would discuss the killing of sus-prepared the plant for renewed production after riot police cleared strikers from the factory during the weekend.

said by human rights groups to have claimed 4,000 victims in the past year. He replied: "We are Some Flick Charges May Be Dropped FRANKFURT (Reuters) — Some of the charges against the former among friends here, which will enable us to discuss all matters of

West German economics minister, Hans Friderichs, in the tax case Forces, rightist Christian militias mutual concern, and there will be involving the giant Flick holding company will probably be dropped, a regional court official said Tuesday.

> inquiry into charges that Mr. Friderichs had destroyed financial records for the years 1975 to 1977 indicated insufficient grounds for prosecution. The investigation began in December, independently of the main charges in the Flick case, brought by the Bonn prosecutor. In that part of the case, Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff and Mr. Friderichs were charged with taking bribes in return for helping to secure a \$165-million tax concession. They have denied the charges.

tra despite efforts by farmers to Windstorms Hit Northern Europe drive them off by making loud

LONDON (Combined Dispatches) — Winter began with a vengeance in Northern Europe Tuesday, drenching and whipping much of the Continent with snow, bail and gale-force gusts and shattering illusions of what seemed the warmest winter in years.

Powerful winds with icy gusts of up to 100 mph (167 kph) lashed much of the British isles, leaving at least seven persons dead, seven missing and knocking down power lines and playing havoc with road transport.

On the southern English coast Tuesday, winds blew down the walls of several homes. In Wales, a bus was blown off a highway and in the port of Millord Haven a 500-ton gas tanker broke its moorings during the storms.

(AP, UPI)

For the Record

Richard B. Stone, President Ronald Reagan's special envoy to Central America, started visits Tuesday to Guatemala and Honduras in a renewed effort to find a solution to fighting in the region, U.S. officials said. Nine Soviet diplomats and officials left Dhaka, Bangladesh, for Mos-

When, following the Soweto up-risings, thousands of young blacks fled South Africa, the ANC was cow on Tuesday after they were declared "undesirable" by the Bangladesh government, officials said. (UPI)

Jean-Marc Leccia, 40, wanted in connection with the murder in June of a Corsican nationalist leader, Guy Orsini, was arrested by the FBI in Florida during the weekend, the FBI said Tuesday. He is being held on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, pending proceedings for extradition to France. (Reuters)

Recent Defeats Said to Harm Morale of Salvadoran Troops

(Continued from Page 1) arrive in time to effectively reinforce those defending the span.
The official noted that the Cuscatlan bridge was blown up two

and a half hours after the attack began, leaving the government sufficient time to react. He said he was aware of only three government casualties, which

indicated to him that the troops did not put up much of a fight.
"Let's say we are all disappointed," he said. "It would have been nice to keep that bridge."

Responsibility for protecting the Cuscatlan bridge had been in the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Domingo Monterrosa, who took over command of the eastern sector of the country last month U.S. military analysts have called Colonel Monterrosa one of

the best commanders because he has the reputation for leading his troops and staying with them in the countryside. Morale in the eastern part of the country had been thought to have improved somewhat under his command

respected by other military offi-

there was better coordination beover, nearby army troops did not tween the high command, air force and ground troops. But one good commander, the analysis said, is not enough to win the war. The destruction of the bridge, a

diplomat said, will make it easier for the guerrillas to declare a liberated zone in the eastern region of the country where they have numerous base camps and towns mider their control. He added, however, that it was

probably unlikely that the guernillas would declare a liberated 2000 since they have never demonstrated the ability to hold a town when the government decides to retake it. The diplomat said he was more concerned about the lack of leader ship that defeats of the last fer days have demonstrated, and stressed that it was this type of

problem that was causing govern ment troops to perform badly.

Despite an order from the high command that no troops were " take leave during the Christman holidays, both the army base and the bridge were lightly defended.

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Lagos on whether the talks will go ahead, but banking sources said the renavment Tuesday tended to show that the military government would

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quoted by Lagos radio, reported was razed Sunday after "widescale looting."
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Analysis cite a number of reasons for the ANCs revival. The long-term financial support that the movement received, especially from the Soviet bloc, enabled it to build an underground organization while in exile. The end of Portuguese colonial rule in Mozambique and Angola brought to power radical black governments that gave the ANC new allies and improved access to South Africa.

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But most of all they cite the 1976 Soweto rebeliion that pitted thousands of black youths against South African security forces and led to a new era of militant political consciousness within the country and among thousands of young exiles who replenished and revived the ranks of the ANC.

The ANC maintains a high degree of secrecy, and official South African sources display ambivalence over the size and nature of its

But 15 years ago. "We used dynamite, petrol bombs and pipe bombs that I made myself," recalled Indres Naidoon, who spent 10 years in prison for his ANC work and who now helps operate the ANCs office in Mapulo, Mozambique. "Now it's impet mines, rockets and AK-47" assault rifles. Besides having better arma-

ments, the new ANC operatives are also believed to be far better trained. ANC military training camps are believed to operate in Angola. Tanzania and Ethiopia, and the instructors are said to include Russians, Cubans, East Germans and Libyans.

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ried out a campaign of "armed propaganda" - attacks of maximum risibility designed to demonstrate its strength to the South African public and to convince foreign investors that their assets were at risk if they remained in the country. Civilian casualties were held to a minimum, and the organization's president. Oliver Tambo, even

For several years the ANC care

signed a protocol of the Geneva Convention in 1980 pledging "humanitarian conduct of the war." But the movement's leaders say they now have moved into a new phase of "people's war" that inevstably will prove bloodier and could lead to more civilian deaths. The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, in an assessment made public last year, reported that the ANC "could have inflicted a large

number of white casualties if it had Such a strategy would mark a major departure for a movement that has prided itself on ignoring racial differences. The ANC's Free dom Charter, the 1956 statement of general principles that still serves as the movement's platform, begins with the claim that "South Africa belongs to all who live in it, black and white, and no government can

justly claim authority unless it is based on the will of all the people." The movement has always comed as members anyone who believes in the principles of multiracialism and socialism. Nearly half the members of the ruling National Executive Council are believed to be Communist Party members.

The long-standing alliance between the ANC and the South African Communist Party has served both sides well, according to ANC leaders. The Communists have supplied access to funds, training and, in later years, weaponry that has helped transform the ANC into a potent military movement. In re-turn, the small Communist Party

Yugoslav Poet Is Sentenced The Assurance Press BELGRADE - Momeilo Ilic, gained legitimacy and a key role in companies would be welcome, al-the last black freedom struggle on though under changed rules, in the African continent post-apartheid South Africa But the relationship has led to Despite the international money charges from South African offi- and support, many analysts believe cials and a U.S. Senate subcommitthe biggest factor working for the

Moscow's puppet. Even some blacks see the movement as white-oriented and Communist-controlled. A former South African justice minister, James T. Kruger, in 1978 estimated the Soviet contribution at \$8 million a year. But the United Nations is said to be the largest

contributor, providing nearly \$10

million last year to the ANC and to

movement is nothing more than

the splinter Pan-African Congress, plus several million dollars more from agencies such as the UN High Commission for Refugees. The ANC will not reveal the size of its budget, nor the sources of its Several analysts said it would be

wrong to expect the ANC to turn a black-ruled South Africa into a Marxist state. They believe a better indication of the ANC's likely path was Mr. Tambo's 1981 meet was Mr. Tambo's 1981 meeting in New York with leaders of U.S. corporations and banks who do business in South Africa, where he as-

sured the businessmen that their

tacks, of which the Pretoria car bomb was the most devastating. Mr. Tambo termed the civilian deaths in that attack "a matter of regret," but added, "don't you think that we have offered the other cheek so many times that there is no cheek left to turn? Never again are our people going to be doing all the bleeding."

Angola Accepts Idea of a Cease-Fire With Pretoria, but Sets Conditions

tee on terrorism suggesting that the ANC has been the continued smol-

South Africa.

UNITED NATIONS, New York - Angola has accepted the principle of a 30-day truce with South Africa but has set important conditions for accepting it, according to a Jetter to the United Nations made public Tuesday. In the letter, President José

Eduardo dos Santos told UN Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuellar that he had a mandate to the territory of Namibia, has reproceed with consultations for a cease-fire. South Africa, which is carrying 59, has been sentenced to 18 out a major anti-guerrilla sweep in

the guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization. The conditions set in Mr. dos Santos's letter included withdrawal of all South African troops from Angolan territory and a promise from Pretoria to initiate the process of independence for South-West Africa, also known as Namibia, within 15 days of the beginning of the

fused to consider Namibian independence until Cuban troops have left Angola, Luanda, backed by the United Nations, rejects this. months in jail for writing poetry southern Angola proposed the 30-

South Africa, which administers

In his letter, dated Dec. 30, Mr.

The colonel is also known to be

hostile to the state. Vecernje No- day disengagement last month. But dos Santos said any truce would cials. In a recent offensive in Mora-vosti, a Belgrade daily, reported, it was rejected by both Angola and also have to be agreed by SWAPO. zán, military analysts noted that only 160 to 200.

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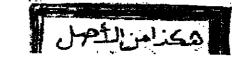
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Message of Hope Fails to Relieve Prospect of Unemployment and Hard Times in Cleveland "I was going to project a world of stopped. You get no guarantee the mother. "But the other men in the per. "What can one do but pull in joy, of hope," the aging Franciscan plant will stay open anyway."

The Podowski family will liv CLEVELAND - The weeks after Christmas are always demanding for the Rev. John Kent, who helps to sort out the tangled emo-You can't speak to a man about

God when his stomach is empty. "Some of my people are almost in a state of shock."

Ron Podowski, 30, is one of the 884 employees who will lose their pobs at the plant in April. He is the third generation of his family to work at the linishing plant; his father and grandfather retired from But last week brought the news that U.S. Steel, the neighborhood's third-largest employer, is closing its nearby Cnyahoga Works plant. It is part of a national bloodletting that U.S. Steel after spending their lives making rods and wire.

Mr. Podowski was carning \$10.10 an hour and decided he could not accept the company's request that he give back at least \$4 an hour to make the plant competitive with smaller, nonunion opera-Before deciding in November to

wski visited his father's grave several times for guidance. "I voted not just for me, but for when the steel companies sent cat-the boats to Poland and Bohemia to Steel and for other workers," he hire peasants for this industrial said. "We went out from under the

heartland. With one of those twin umbrella of the master contract last girders crumbling. Father Kent year and took pay cuts for the knows his words and comfort are promise our plant would be mod-

The Podowski family will live on

But that's terribly difficult now. his unemployment benefits and the discount department store.

> Podowskis rent a house they were cope with continued high unemhoping to buy, but that dream is ployment, currently 15 percent. slipping away. They recently took rooms to conserve heat.

The Podowskis have a daughter, Jessica, 6, and a son, Adam, 3.
"I should be grateful to U.S.
Steel," said Mr. Podowski. "It put clothes on my back when I was my big corporations."

His sentiments were echoed by dozens of his colleagues, workers transition, and they get shaken who believe that they were asked to out." sacrifice too much in pay, working conditions and benefits by their longtime employer.

"I can live on \$5 to \$6 an hour." promise our plant would be mod-ernized, and nothing happened. Said Karl Kwela, who has been at last year and a half," said Tadeusz the plant for 16 years and who lives Brian Paaul, editor of the Slavic The time for concessions has with his 73-year-old widowed Village Voice, a monthly newspa-

Although the steelworkers' vote earnings of his wife, Beverly, who is may have maintained their pride, it paid \$4 an hour selling cameras speeded the decline of the city's and jewelry part-time at K mart, a industrial base. The loss of the steel scount department store. plant is "devastating," said Mayor
The seven months that Mr. PoGeorge Voinovich, who has asked dowski was laid off last year ex- voters for a half-percent payrollhausted the family's savings. The tax increase to raise \$25 million to

"The tax base will be hurt, no out a five-year consolidation loan doubt about it," said Francis Gaul, to pay bills. They no longer use Cuyahoga County treasurer, who their clothes dryer or dishwasher, said the steel plant now pays They have covered their windows \$844,293 in property taxes, 65 perwith plastic and have shut off two cent of which goes to the schools. Mr. Gaul and others agree that for the short term, both the neigh-

county tax receipts is up, and many local home mortgages are paid. vote with the majority of workers son's age. But they tore my life "But for the people in the prime and reject U.S. Steel's offer, Mr. apart. I have lost a lot of respect for of their life," Mr. Gaul said, "it's devastating. These fellows have a narrow background. It's a time of

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The laid-off steelworkers have plenty of company in Warszawa. "Already 7,000 workers in these two wards have lost their jobs in the

plant can't, and they shouldn't their belts? These are proud people have to." question is when will their funds THE OUT!

Ben Stefanski, president of Third Federal Savings and Loan, known throughout Cleveland's ethnic neighborhoods as the working man's bank, says the signs of financial struggle won't be visible.

"We won't have 'For Sale' signs or 'For Rent' signs," said Mr. Stefanski, whose institution has the highest reserves of any in Ohio because of the frugality of his customers. "This area stands for thrift and home ownership. They'll use cash reserves and get help from their folks. Our foreclosures will stay low because these people save and borhoods and its institutions will do without."

The workers are too proud, selfsufficient and thrifty to turn to one of the newly established soup kitchens; instead, there is much talk of picking up some income company announced the firings but I'm talking about the Fleet Avdoing carpentry and home repairs. and closings of six major plants enues of America. They can't extol work members and devotes its en-But a sense of trust and stability

has been lost. "When they make those decisions in the boardroom, they've got to have truly Christian concern and take a look at the pain it's causing." said Mr. Gaul.

Workers at the U.S. Steel plant in Homestead, Pennsylvania, are among 15,000 affected was with great reluctance that the can do all the cartwheels they want, 47,400 to 27,000 in two years. The

Steel that the retrenchment was necessary to save the corporation. is a hard message to accept.

Dennis Kucinich, a former roots here, he knows his chances of it is a hard message to accept. Cieveland mayor who represents finding an industrial job are slim, In Pittsburgh, a U.S. Steel the Warszawa neighborhood on the spokesman, William Keslar, said it City Council, says: "Wall Street of steelworkers has dropped from

and reductions at 24 others. Al-though it is widely known that Wall Street analysts agreed with U.S. Al Di Francesco, 49, who is loswith federal funds, of nonunion "mini" mills in Cleveland and to ing his job as a billet hooker after passing a state law to delay unem-22 years, is among the "scared and

> "We watched the auto workers go down," said Mr. Di Francesco.
> "We feared being the next ones and

Medical Care Increasing Afghan Army Poll Finds Americans More Optimistic as They Begin 1984 In India's Rural Villages

DHENDHE MAU, India -It is considered a measure of India's achievements that, 36 years after independence, many of the most

obvious causes of death and disease

have been eliminated or brought

By Margaret Engel

tions and expectations of the holi-days for the 1,500 members of St. Stanislans Parish in the steel-mill

neishborhood known as Warsza-

will cost more than 15,000 steel-

workers their jobs and reduce the

nation's largest steel company to 50

percent of its capacity.

While other parts of the country might be basking in the glow of booming after-Christmas sales and

encouraging expectations for the New Year, Father Kent is grap-

pling with the latest casualties of Smokestack America

Two foundations, steel and the

Roman Catholic Church, have held

this community firm since the days

essential to the devastated spirits of

wa, Little Warsaw.

But while the worst communicable diseases have been largely halt-ed in villages like Dhendhe Mau, and clinics for the treatment of acute illnesses and injuries proliferate in the countryside, nutritional and environmental problems con-

tinue to ravage millions. because of a dramatic drop in infant mortality. Still, a government health study concluded in 1981 that 'although the average Indian may now live longer" his frequency of

manization has effectively con-

said Dr. F.I. Zuberi, director of a government health center in Malihabad, in the state of Uttar Pradesh, where the residents of Dhendhe Man go for treatment of

their most serious ailments. sands of outright deaths, mostly because sufficient emergency grain stocks have long since been established. But lower levels of malnutrition are common, and Dr. Zuberi said that he sees at least one serious

case at his clinic every day. Aside from malnutrition, Dr. Zuberi said, the most frequent ail- works."

ments are infestation by ascaris worms, amoebic dysentery and tuberculosis, the one serious communicable disease still rampant in India. Still, conditions are improving.

In 1972, Dhendhe Man, a village of 1,300, had no medical practitioners except a folk-medicine specialist in dog bites, who prescribed and still prescribes a secret root; another specialist who treated bronchial asthma by reciting words from Hindu and Moslem holy books, and a practitioner of traditional Hindu herbal remedies.

Since then, however, have come Life expectancy in India has ris- people like Sarsawati Palit, who open from 23 years at the turn of the erates a small health clinic in century to 32 in 1951 to 54 in 1981 Dhendhe Man. She is nurse, midwife and principal instructor in personal health and hygiene to about 5,000 people in the area.

Trained for two years in a goverument institute, she provides preillness "is only marginally less than natal care for expectant mothers, that of his forefathers." advises them on mutrition, gives Smallpox has ceased to exist Imthem iron supplements, innoculates them against tetanus, delivers trolled whooping cough, diphtheria babies and treats minor illnesses.

and polio, according to governthent stantes Cholera and malaria gram, Brimohan Singh was sent
away for three months training as "The change is very fast now," a "health guide." Now he runs a Mr. Singh is the first person most

villagers see if they are sick or in-jured. If he cannot handle the case, he sends the patient to Mrs. Palit. if she cannot handle the case, she Famines no longer cause thou- sends the patient to Dr. Zuben's clinic, known as a primary health center. There are more than 5,000 of them across India.

Dr. Zuberi said his center averages 350 patients a day, which he views as evidence of growing acceptance of Western medicine. have found," he said, "that it

Gets Missiles From Russia

By Dusko Doder

Washington Past Service MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union has supplied Afghanistan's armed forces with an unspecified number of surface-to-air missiles, according to the Defense Ministry's newspaper, Krasnaya Zvezda.

The paper said the first Afghan "anti-aircraft rocket units" were being trained to use new weapons. The types of rockets involved were not specified, but Western experts said two photographs published in the paper indicated that they were

The article Sunday did not provide reasons for the decision to equip the Alghan Army with surface-to-air rockets.

Western military experts in Moscow said the introduction of the weapons did not appear to have any military significance for an army involved in a protracted guer-rilla war against Moslem rebels. According to that view, the Soviet military contingent of rtore than 100,000 soldiers has been equipped with various types of surface-to-air

The Russians recently warned Pakistan that it was allowing "out-side aggression" against Afghanistan to continue and even increase. Vitaly S. Smirnov, the Soviet ambassador to Pakistan, asserted that the United States was planning to airlift supplies to rebels inside Af-

The Communist Party newspa-per, Prayda, accused the United States on Monday of planning to step up its supplies of modern weapons "to these gangster units" that are "operating out of military camps in Pakistani territory."

By Adam Clymer New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In sharp contrast to their gloomy mood four years earlier, Americans approached 1984 optimistically, feeling that the present is as good as the recent past and that the near future will be significantly better, a

poli shows. But the levels of satisfaction with the present and of hope for the future vary widely among different population groups, the November poll by The New York Times shows, with men and whites as groups both more satisfied and more hopeful than women and blacks, and the old more optimistic

than the young.

Blacks did see the future as markedly better than the present, displaying an optimism they did not show in 1979, 1981 or earlier last year.

The biggest differences were political; Republicans were much more satisfied and optimistic than Democrats were only a bit less mood. dissatisfied and pessimistic than Even Republicans were.

public to rate "the way things are the public is inclined to say the going in the United States at the property time," on a scale of 1 to 10, Patrick H. Caddell, president of Patrick H. Caddell, pre and to do the same for the country five years earlier and five years in the future.

When a New York Times-CBS News Poll first used this index in November 1979, finishing the day before the U.S. Embassy in Iran was seized, the public gave the past an average rating of 6.47, the pre-sent a 4.83, and the future a 4.31.

Early in the Reagan administration the public returned to a traditional optimism, rating the future higher than the present. Even so, the past was still seen as better than the present in 1981. But in a Times polf conducted Nov. 18-22, 1983, the public rated the past at an average of 5.48, the present at 5.58 and the future at 6.13.

Five public opinion experts who examined the data from the most recent poll, along with a June 1983 Times poil and the June 1981 and November 1979 Times-CBS News Democrats. Four years ago, with a polls, agreed that they demonstrat-Democrat in the White House, ed a decisive shift in the national polls, agreed that they demonstrat-

Everett Carll Ladd, executive director of the Roper Center of Pub-These conclusions were derived lic Opinion Research at the Univerfrom a series of questions in na- sity of Connecticut, said, "Over all,

Wasnington, a poll-taker for many Democrats, including former President Jimmy Carter, agreed that the data represented a return to traditional optimism. But he said past levels of confidence had been higher. "Even though the line is a posi-tive line," he said, "the numbers are lower than some in the past."

Cambridge Survey Research in ments clearly reflected a national belief that "things are getting bet-Dottie Lynch, president of observed that in these polls Lynch Research in Washington, "change is very much a function of the poll-taker for Senator Gary partisanship." He said the data

Hart of Colorado, a Democratic presidential candidate, said: "The mood is up. Even for women, wer than some in the past." there's a general sense that things than the Robert M. Teeter, president of are working. Across the board, you Carter.

political science at Arizona State University, principal investigator for the National Election Study. were much more encouraging for a president seeking re-election, as President Ronald Reagan may, than the 1979 data were for Mr.

Asteroid Count Quadrupled by Astronomers

By Thomas O'Toole

Weshington Post Service WASHINGTON - There are four times as many asteroids between the planets Mars and Jupiter as astronomers previously thought. according to observations by an orbiting telescope called the infra-

red Astronomical Satellite, or "We see something like 20,000 asteroids out there in the asteroid belt." Gerry Neugebauer, chief IRAS scientist, said at the Jet Pro-

in orbit between Mars and Jupiter first time in the asteroid belt was and stay there. A few, known as the almost certainly the product of a Apollo asteroids, occasionally collision between two asteroids swing close to Earth in elliptical eons ago. The larger of the two

Until IRAS was put in orbit last Jupiter. "Asteroids look much January, astronomers had identified 2,980 asteroids and had seen tem background," Mr. Neugebauer but not catalogued an additional said. Their temperature in space is 2,000 asteroids. Most are no larger also warmer than most of the stars than half a mile across, but some we see because they're so close." are almost as big as the moon. Al-

The scientist also said the ring of most all the identified asteroids are dust that the satellite saw for the probably survived, although it may The infrared telescope on the have been broken into pieces. The satellite took the new asteroid smaller asteroid was probably pulpulsion Laboratory in California, count by measuring the colors and verized, producing the dust that is where the flight of the orbiting sat- temperatures of the bodies it saw in orbit between Mars and Jupiter

Greece, Greek Cypriots Look to U.S. To Press Turkey on Cyprus Solution

By Maryine Howe New York Times Service

ATHENS - Greek and Greek Cypriot leaders are looking to the United Nations for a solution to the Cyprus problem and to the United States to persuade Turkey to comply with it, Greek and Greek Cypriot officials say.
The officials said this plan was

the result of recent talks here between Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece and President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus. The two leaders emphasized that their governments sought a reversal of the Nov. 15 declaration of independence of the Turkish Republic

of Northern Cyprus by Turkish Cypriots in the northern third of the island. Mr. Papandreou spoke of the need for "concrete action" and said

a solution must be found within the UN framework While the focus of the Cyprus issue now is the Turkish Cypriots independence declaration, the problem dates to the island's inde-

pendence from Britain in 1961. The conflict intensified with the Turkish invasion of the island in 1974 in response to a rightist coup that briefly overthrew the government of Archbishoo Makarios. After the invasion, the United

Nations tried to get both sides to establish a federal system of govemment. The Turkish Cypriots have demanded that each side have equal representation in a Cypriot government. The Greek Cypriots insist on proportional representation. The island is home to half a million

Greek Cypriots and 150,000 Turk-ish Cypriots. Mr. Kyprianou is scheduled to with the United States to meet w Despite that he powerall solution for Cyprus and to have possibly including President Day, and have possibly including President Day, and Day, and

applied the alternate-day rule to by mountains.

all solution of the Cyprus problem it was withdrawing some of its in all its aspects." President Kyprianou will meet Friday with President François Mitterrand of But in Nicosia, Andreas Christo-France, a Greek Cypriot spokes-man said Tuesday, Then Mr. Kyprianou will fly to the United

Greek Cypriot sources said the new solution should be based on agreements for a federal state, reached by the leaders of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot groups on Feb. 12, 1977, and May 19, 1979, which provide for a federal state with separate zones for the Greek

States from Paris.

Cypriots have insisted that the 20,000 soldiers are necessary for step that could be interpreted as

and Turkish Cypriots. An essential condition for public. Greece, officials said, is the withdrawal of Turkish troops, which have occupied northern Cyprus since the 1974 invasion. Turkish

But in Nicosia, Andreas Christo fides, the spokesman for the Greek Cypriot government, dismissed Ankara's proposal to remove 1,500 troops from northern Cyprus as "an effort to create a good impression" on the U.S. Congress-

Mr. Christofides said that his government had abided by UN Security Council resolutions in calling for a withdrawal of the uni-lateral declaration of independence by Turkish Cypriots and nonrecog-nition of their self proclaimed re-

"What would be important is the withdrawal of all Turkish troops," Mr. Christofides said.

Greek and Greek Cypriot officials have said they will reject any recognition of the Turkish Cypriot Turkey announced Tuesday that Republic.

Traffic Curbs in Athens Extended As Weather Worsens the Pollution

The Associated Press ATHENS - The government on

Tuesday widened a zone in central Athens in which cars may travel only every other day and included taxis in the restrictions for the first

It also ordered factories to curb fuel use as part of an effort to clear air pollution that was aggravated by unusually warm windless weath-

The new measures were the strictest ever in this city, which has been found to have the most polluted air in Western Europe. The Ministry of the Environment said the rules would be in force for at least

taxis as well as private cars. The Environment Ministry also ordered 115 factories in and around Athens to reduce fuel consumption by 30 percent. Central heating was switched off in banks, schools and government offices. In addition, Athenians with lung

problems were warned to stay at

home until the smog cleared. Offi-

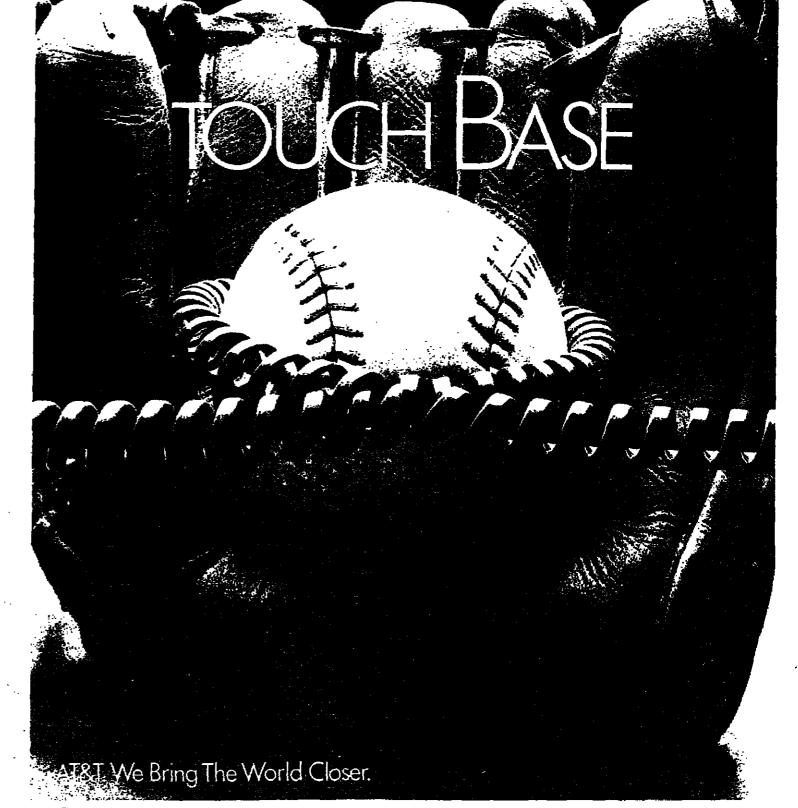
cials voiced hope that the measures

might be lifted on Thursday, when

weather forecasters expected the

stagnant air to dissipate. In April 1983, the Enropean Parliament's environmental committee found that the air of Athens was the most polluted in Western Euhours.

The measures extended the zone cious on hot, windless days, when in which traffic is restricted from car exhausts and factory smoke are five square miles (13 square kilo- trapped in the densely populated meters) to 36 square miles, and Attica plain, which is surrounded



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Herald Tribune

No Surprise in Nigeria

In a country that has known two earlier coups. a civil war and 13 years of military leadership since becoming independent in 1960, it can be no surprise that democratic government has succumbed again to a military takeover, as it just has in Nigeria. President Shehu Shagari had won resounding re-election last August. But the extent — not the fact — of his margin was attributable to fraud and malpractice of dimensions that left Nigeria a 'wounded democracy." The resulting disenchantment, combined with Mr. Shagari's inability to reduce the deep economic distress and pervasive corruption, produced a readiness — in some quarters evidently even a longing -- for the sort of firmness and efficiency associated with military rule.

The new leader is Major General Mohammed Buhari, 41, a British-educated officer of both political and technocratic bent who had a hand in an earlier coup and also served as oil minister. He moved at a moment of his predecessor's certain vulnerability - two days after Mr. Shagari had presented the austerity budget required under the terms of Nigeria's latest credit from the International Monetary Fund.

General Buhari made his move, he said, to save the nation from "imminent collapse." He takes upon himself and his military a burden that cannot fail to tax their capabilities to the utmost. The oil glut has left Nigeria, a country

almost wholely dependent on oil revenues, struggling to pay its bills and to meet the expectations of its estimated 100 million citizens. A country's resources are not automatically magnified by a coup.

As a sometime democracy, the United States' second largest oil supplier, black Africa's most powerful state and a friendly, Western-oriented country, Nigeria has long been of special concern to America. Oil and political considerations aside, Americans have been keenly interested to see whether the democratenterprise could flourish on post-colonial African soil. Nigeria has been one of the few places on the continent where elected representative government seemed likely to take root. It could still happen. Economic and ethnic strains may push the central government toward coercion, but an African tradition of self-government and Britain's colonial teachings are still alive.

Nigeria is a giant struggling to live up to its own ambitious ideals. Its previous military leaders tried to avoid giving military rule the harsh name it has in most other African countries. Of the many tests before General Buhari. the first is to ensure that arbitrary vengeance is not wreaked upon the deposed civilian leadership, which, whatever its shortcomings, did represent the people's choice.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Purity vs. Effectiveness

a small but esteemed nonpartisan operation in Latin America proves how desperately it prefers doctrinal purity to effective policy. The Inter-American Foundation has been a highly useful aid agency whose nonpartisan character was prescribed by Congress and respected by three previous administrations. That concept was finally scuttled when the foundation's board, with Congress away, voted on party lines to fire its respected director, for slight and suspect reasons.

Congress gave the foundation the deliberately experimental task of promoting smallscale, self-help programs in the hemisphere. This modest \$23-million program — in a total foreign aid budget of \$4.6 billion — was expressly given a high degree of autonomy and a nonpartisan governing board. Most of the foundation's grants are for less than \$50,000 and go to private groups and enterprises in 29 countries - the kind that often make a critical difference but might otherwise be overlooked. Many on the staff are former Peace Corps volunteers applying an unashamed idealism to help farm cooperatives or out-of-the-way businesses of social value.

Early in the Reagan administration, a budget official wrote to Peter Bell, the foundation's president, to ask what authority justified the agency's claim to autonomy. A surprised Mr. Bell cited Congress' clear desire to insulate

The Reagan administration's effort to wreck his work "from the ebb and flow of political currents." A month later, the conservative Heritage Foundation, though conceding that the agency had done much good, accused it of favoring "collectivism" over free enterprise in ways "incompatible with the philosophy of the Reagan administration." Mr. Bell rejoined that \$100 million out of grants totaling \$135 million had gone to private businesses and farms, and that in any case the foundation was not meant to be the policy tool of a single administration. Undeterred, the administra-tion brought the foundation to heel by naming to its board a conservative chairman and two State Department officials - by recess appointments, without congressional approval. This majority has now ousted Mr. Bell for his

incompatible "chemistry." The deplorable effect will be to dissipate the agency's most precious resource: its credibility as a nonpolitical source of aid. Its greatest contribution had been the contacts it developed at the grass roots, normally unreachable through embassies. Whether this useful work can continue depends on the sincerity of administration assertions that it will.

If a divided board names a president whose main qualification is fealty to rightist causes, that would turn the foundation's purpose on its head. Congress should pay attention and move in to defend its original good idea.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

The Coup in Nigeria

The Army may be able to instill a little order but one does not see, saving a boom in the price of oil, how that suave-looking and evidently competent major general will be able to come properly to grips with Nigeria's devastating economic difficulties, and all the problems that flow from them.

So long as oil revenues remained high Nigeria muddled through. She was, after the Biafran War, held together by oil.

Deprived of large oil revenues she is another ramshackle African state, only far more populous and far more ethnically divided than any other, and thus more prone to disintegration. How to govern this anomalous vestige of British imperialism?

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

America and UNESCO

The loss of confidence in UNESCO goes far beyond the borders of the United States. West-ern nations and much of the Third World, whose views it claims to represent, vigorously oppose the attempt to subvert press freedom. We hope that this U.S. expression of tangible disgust will provoke a rethink among those policymakers who are bending the noble aims of UNESCO to suit their own prejudiced will. - The Bangkok Post,

The United States' notice of intent to quit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization next year gives UNESCO valuable time to reflect and reform. A return to purpose - raising literacy in the poorest countries, saving historic art, spreading science in the Third World, sponsoring cultural and intellectual exchange across iron,

bamboo and other curtains - would benefit the peoples of the world including the United States. Such reform would call for continued American membership.
But should UNESCO go on behaving as an

echo chamber of Soviet political initiatives, a basher of Israel, a curtailer of information, an enemy of freedom, a shackler of culture, a foe of countries in which culture and freedom thrive, the U.S. would need to carry out its intent, even were the administration in transition. A threat once issued must be carried out.

— Bahimore Sun. It is not entirely clear why the United States had to decide on its withdrawal now. We hope that the withdrawal becomes unnecessary before it is to become effective on Dec. 31, 1984

We are opposed to the invasion of freedom of the press, but UNESCO failed to establish a standard of journalistic activities at its general meetings in October and November. The U.S. reaction is exaggerated.

- Mainichi Shimbun (Tekyo).

Ma Bell Hangs It Up

Ma Bell died Sunday, age 107. She was slain. actually: Cut to pieces, parts scattered. And what consent decrees have put asunder, no man will join back together.

Dismemberment of the Bell System shows

that devotion to principle can sometimes bring potentially harmful results. In this case, settlement of an antitrust suit - in steps agreed to by the government and American Telephone & Telegraph, and presided over by a federal judge - has spelled inevitable and massive changes in the world's best and most reliable telephone service.

- Chicago Sun-Times.

U.S. Must Face Policy Failure in Lebanon

PARIS — The pressure to withdraw the U.S. marines from Lebanon is building. It is understandable. The troops are doing nothing more in that unhappy country than trying to protect

It must also be understood that history gives no refunds and no rain checks. It is not possible to walk out on a mistake and suppose things will revert to where we came in.

The choices must be faced. There is no evidence of "progress" since U.S. and European forces arrived in Beirut 2 year and a half ago, as President Reagan claims. Talks to "broaden the base of President Amin Gemayel's government," which Mr. Reagan cited, are deadlocked without

hope of movement in existing circumstances.

There is much evidence of serious deterioration in Lebanon's imbroglio. Bloodshed continues daily. Neither the marines nor the massive naval force offshore can stop it. Theoretically, the United States could occupy the country. It took 100,000 Israeli troops to reach as far as Beirut and one-third of the Bekaa valley. But they have not been able to pacify even the limited

southern area they now patrol.
Hundreds of thousands of American soldiers would have to be committed to a serious effort to impose peace on the country, and the chances of success would be poor. Lebanon is not an island.

That is not a real choice. Neither is trying to dig in on current terms. The marines have become invisible behind their barricades. They cannot keep the airport open all the time, supposedly their first task. They are in a prison, of their own making. Lebanese shun

By Flora Lewis

of just pulling out would be far higher than any yet paid in lives and treasure. Some 60 killed and over 200 wounded in two and a half days, when French troops abandoned two small check-points, should give forewarning of the immediate aftermath. Fighting would undoubtedly spread much more widely.

All states in the region, Israel as well as the Arab nations, and terrorists almost everywhere would conclude U.S. promises mean more trouble, not safety, for those who accept them, oppor-

tunity for those who defy Washington.

Allies cajoled into joining the marines would doubtless withdraw completely at the same time. But it would strain relations. The United States could expect a deaf ear the next time it asked them to follow Washington's advice with manpower. Still, this could be done. It would be a bad choice, a disaster on the magnitude of the col-

lapse of Iran into revolutionary frenzy and the subsequent drama of U.S. hostages.

These are not the only choices. To find a better one, there first needs to be a clear, realistic definition of what the U.S. and European forces

are supposed to be doing. There has never been one since the initial mission to protect Palestinian civilians in refugee camps, when troops returned after overseeing the departure of Yasser Arafat and his men from Beirut. That slid into a notion of keeping hostile factions apart, and that slid into a pipe dream of establishing Mr. Gemayel as the effective goverthem. They not only offer no protection, their neighborhood is a dangerous zone. But the price sovereignty and territorial integrity."

Mr. Reagan has spoken of the day when joyous Lebanese will wave farewell to U.S. "liberators" waving the Stars and Stripes, as Filipinos did at the end of World War II. It dangerously escalates the delusion to imagine the marines

mission is the "liberation" of Lebanon. The president honestly accepted responsibility for the marines' vulnerability when their barracks were attacked. He was right, but not by virtue of office. It was because the marines were told to pretend they were still "peacekeepers" on friendly terrain when they had been made party

to hostilities.

Their mission can be no more than a now largely symbolic earnest expression of American support for whatever kind of compromise the Lebanese can work out among themselves and their neighbors. Syria and Israel. That means the United States cannot insist that the Israeli-Leba-nese agreement of May 17 remain unchanged if

Mr. Gemayel feels obliged to seek revision.
There is not a military solution. The only visible alternative to the multinational force is a United Nations force, Former CIA Director William Colby is right in saying U.S. troops should not participate, but the United States would have

to help arrange it. And that necessarily means obtaining Soviet acquiescence.

A recent meeting between the Lebanese foreign minister, Elie Salem, and the Soviet Ambassador to Lebanon, Alexander Soldatov was seen as a signal that the Paiert accumulation as a signal that the Beirut government would now welcome Soviet-U.S. talks on Lebanon. It is not ideal for America, but it is the only way out without pulling down the house. The United States owes that to Lebanon, and to itself.

The New York Times.



Reagan's Economy Confounds the Soothsayers

WASHINGTON — President Reagan and fellow Republicans are entitled to feel pretty good about the economy as the new year begins. Things have been moving up briskly for a full year, and there is every indication that the recovery will endure for all of 1984, helping the

Republican presidential candidate in November. At his last full press conference just before Christmas. Mr. Reagan said - with evident relish - that recent statistics "confirm a welcome fact: 1983 has been a banner year for the American economy, with the United States economy enjoying a strong recovery and its lowest

rate of inflation since the 1960s." He did not mention how far down the economy had plunged, at the start, under his management, or how remote are the prospects of a fully employed economy where everyone who wants a job can get one. His political instincts tell him that people are paying more attention to the trend of improvement than to comparisons with the past. And current bread-and-butter results

have much more immediate significance than the continuing problem of the federal deficit, which could well abort the whole recovery process. It matters little that recovery was triggered in the first instance by an easing of Federal Reserve policy, in response to grim fears about world debt and a threat to the banking system. It matters even less that the recovery is a tribute to the stimulative effects of a Keynesian phenome-

non, and not to Reaganomics. The man in charge at the White House takes the blame or credit, regardless. So Mr. Reagan By Hobart Rowen

can point to lower unemployment, a cut in the inflation rate, huge business profits, a resumption of home building at an improved level and declare a victory for himself.

The economy is in much better shape than almost anyone, including the administration's own economists, expected it to be a year ago at this time. The conventional wisdom on New Year's Day 1983 was that a recovery might get started soon but that it would be fragile.

The chairman of the president's economic

council, Martin S. Feldstein, missed the boat when he predicted a very sluggish recovery that would limit growth for the year to a skinny 1.4 percent, with the end-of-the-year rate only 3.1 percent over end-of-year 1982. Unemployment,

he said, would average a grim 10.7 percent.

The final results for 1983 show a growth rate of 3.3 percent, a fourth-quarter over fourth-quarter gain of 6.1 percent, and unemployment averag-ing 9.5 percent. The December jobless rate of 8.4 reent was already well below the 8.9 percent level that had been forecast for the end of 1984. With shrewd insight, Nobel laureate Paul Sa-

muelson said in mid-January last year: "I think they [the administration] are pitching us a low ball now. Later they can say, 'See, it's working even better than we said. You were wrong to be so impatient on Reaganomics.

Mr. Feldstein may have been overcautions rather than Machiavellian, but he was not alone.

Brookings, said that Mr. Feldstein was "quite realistic." But some private forecasters, such as Albert Sommers of The Conference Board, as well as economists at the Treasury and the Fed, did better than Mr. Feldstein or the pack.

This was the second bad year in a row for professional economic forecasters. A year earlier, almost as one, they had failed not only to see that 1982 would wind up in a recession, but that the economy would be hit harder than at any time in 40 years. Having booted 1982, most forecasters then underestimated the resilience of the economy, and guessed that 1983 would be the fourth year in a row of stagnation.

They were wrong, and so was this reporter. In a Jan. 30, 1983, column, I predicted "economic disaster" unless the administration took immediate steps to reduce the budget deficit. The "disaster" has not occurred, even though there were signs at the end of the year that the pace of recovery was slowing. And the deficit has not gone away. It hangs, as economist Otto Eckstein says, "as a dark cloud over the economy."

For some reason that no one has yet explained, the American economy has not been deterred as much as everyone thought it would be by high interest rates. A 12-percent mortgage interest rate is considered cheap today. Auto financing at 10 percent is considered a bargain. Until economists can begin to explain why the economy has shrugged off high rates of interest, there is not much point in paying attention to their forecasts.

The Washington Post,

Italy Feels Like a Pawn the Kaz In the Game By Lucy Komisar

Comiso, built around a bayone a comiso, built around a bayone fountain and statue of Diam. the Huntress, is salon and living room for the men of this traditional sown non-Sicily's southern coast. In the exception of the company of sicity's southern coast. In the eaching, they stand in chungs outside their political party meeting places on the ground floors of stone buildings that edge the piazza. They discuss politics and truck farming and lately, the 112 cruise missiles that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will install here in March.

What they are saying should be cause for some concern in the United States. Italy is a faithful ally of the United States and is likely to rehain so. Yet the people here are women about the missiles, skeptical about the value of Italy's geopolitical lies to the United States and worried that policy-makers in Washington and Moscow are cut from the same cloth

When asked for their thoughts, the men always began, as if by rote, with their party lines. The communist op-posed the missiles: the Socialists and Christian Democrats, whose nanoual leaders are partners in Italy's coaltion government, said the weapons were necessary to counteract the Soviet SS-20s. Yet there was a common theme: a shared belief that the superpowers' bloc policies are equally dangerous and that the bloc system is a main cause of the problem.

One Socialist put it this way: "The two superpowers are the padrones of the world." Another man explained: "After the war, there was Yalta. The Americans took this part of Earope the Russians took the other. We Italians, what can we do? In Sigonella a U.S. base in northern Sicily there are Americans; in Tuscany, Pisa, Livorno, the same. We are occupied by America. What does it mean if we don't want missiles? The two powers meet in Geneva, and they arm more and more. Neither does what is right." That came from a respectable looking, middle-aged Christian Democrat who seems to represent sentiments that cut across party lines.

Polls suggest that 60 percent of Italians are against the missiles. More than a million Sicilians signed a petition asking that construction of the base be stopped; 11 Christian Demo-cratic members of the Sicilian parliament joined 21 communists and independents in a petition asking for suspension of the installation and condemning the "militarization" of the island. What underlies these ges-tures of protest is a sense that the missiles, far from protecting them, may make them vulnerable to nuclear

retaliation or a pre-emptive strike. There are, too, the stirrings of a similar sense of unease about NATO itself, incipient fears that it may do more to invite danger than repel it.
"It's a fight against the wall, like Don-Quixote. What can the people here do?" said a Socialist. "When a party is in government..." He shingged and concluded. "Italy won't do any-

thing because it's in NATO." There is very little sentiment for withdrawal from NATO inside the Communist Party, the strongest insti-tutional force in the Italian peace movement and a moderating influence. Italian communists are anti-Soviet, support the Atlantic Alliance and oppose unilateral disarmament by the West. Yet many young people, Roman Catholic pacifists and non-communist leftists argue otherwise, insisting that the bloc system creates its own dynamics, that there is neither a good nor a bad power but two superpowers that seek to control their

own zones of influence. In Ragusa, a hilly town 12 miles from Comiso, Saro di Grande, a highschool teacher, participated one evening in a prayer meeting with other members of his grass-roots Catholic community. They left their makeshift chapel for a meeting room to discuss a peace demonstration at the U.S. base in Sigonella. One young man suggested that they also send a bus to Prague to show solidarity with Czechoslovak peace activists who oppose the SS-20s.

We have to overcome the blocs and leave NATO," Mr. di Grande said. "NATO was born with a defensive character, but it has become offensive." Reflecting fears that the missiles will be used against such countries as Libya and Iran, thereby involving Italy in Third World conflicts, he added: "The missiles in Comiso are to control the peoples of the Mediterranean." He sees Washington's policies as no less aggressive than Moscow's. "Reagan's politics don't favor peace. Grenada and Lebanon are situations where the United States wishes to increase its own power in the world. The Soviet Union does the same in Afghanistan Italy's rulers will have to deal with

such fears, and with the prospect that the Reagan administration's efforts to strengthen the alliance by installing the missiles may have an effect just the opposite of what it intends.

The writer, a journalist specializing in international affairs, contributed this comment to The New York, Times.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Regarding the report "Russia Hard-ens Regime for Polytical Prisaners" (IHT, Nov. 29) by Robert Gillette: Every careful leader of povernment, or of governmental organizations, employs words of logic, persuasion or even propitiation to negotiate with a country as powerful as the Soviet Union. It is difficult to find

legal abuses - the arbitrary extension of prison terms of dissidents who would not yield their consciences in the gulag - requires that the world

mighty but morally delinquent. Its sentences on criminal charges, such as "parasitism" (unknown anywhere else in the world), are without proper legal representation or other elements of due process. In the recent case of Iosii Begun, it applied double and triple jeopardy. Now a new de-cree extends by fiat the sentences of those who have served their time. No wonder that, although the world fears the Soviet Union, its legal system is respected no further than its reach.

> National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

Why Nicaragua's Indians Are Fighting Managua

FROM OUR JAN. 4 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1909: Toward Revolution in China? 1934: Pharoah's Curse Is Recalled LONDON -- The next to the last surviving WASHINGTON - China faces a revolution. This is the belief of the State Department from member of the party of Europeans who participated in the discovery of King Tutankha-men's tomb has just died in a hospital here following an illness of six months. He was a dispatch received from Mr. Rockhill, the American Ambassador, saying that Yuan-Shi-Kai, the Grand Counselor, has been dismissed in disgrace. Yuan-Shi-Kai was recognized on Arthur Weigall, 53, Egyptologist, [who is survived only by Howard Carter who found the the death of Kwang-Su and the Dowager Emrassing censure by human rights or-ganizations and gain a formidable ally in the fight against the anti-Sanpress as the practical leader of all the reform parties in China. It is believed at the State tomb). According to a legend, when the gold coffin of Tutankhamen was interred in the Department that his dismissal, the reason for rocky tomb the following curse was prowhich is given as rheumatism in the knee, nounced: "Death shall come on swift wings to means that a reaction is coming. Another theory advanced is that Prince Ching, the Regent, him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharoab." The superstitious believed the curse caused the

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BERKELEY, California — The Sandinist government's recent offer of general amnesty for Miskito Indian prisoners and refugees and its recognition of past policy "mistakes" in land reform are important conditions for peace negotiations involving the return of Indian land. If the Sandinists can settle their dispute with the Indians, they will avoid embar-

dinist Contras in eastern Nicaragua. Nicaragua's Miskito, Sumo and Rama Indians revolted against the Sandmists in February 1981, and today their struggle is waged through-out eastern Nicaragua and from Honduras and Costa Rica. The Indians are committed to regaining their territory - most of eastern Nicaragua, which constitutes 38 percent of the national area - and their war will go on until that is achieved, regard-

less of what government may be in

power in Managua. The Indian struggle has been misunderstood, misrepresented and hid-den from public view in both proand anti-Sandinist rhetoric. The Reagan administration uses the Indians' human rights plight simply as an example of oppression in Nicaragua, ignoring what the Indians are fighting for and focusing only on what has happened to them. The United States has no interest in backing - politically or militarily - a movement that seeks self-determiniation and liberation for indigenous peoples.

By Bernard Nietschmann

The Managua government has la- because their goal of autonomy does beled the Indian opposition as an externally provoked and supported of the larger struggle in Nicaragua. counterrevolutionary operation that manipulates "politically backward" Indians as part of a destabilization plan being carried out by the CIA and supporters of the former Presi-dent Anastasio Somoza Debayle. Both characterizations are wrong. Although the Indians' struggle is cer-tainly part of the anti-Sandinist con-

flict, it is not just another side of the issue; it is another issue entirely. To learn more about the Indian struggle, I spent three months last summer with resistance leaders and refugees in Costa Rica and Hondu-ras, and with Indian fighters and vil-lagers in Nicaragua. From the Indians' perspective, their war is a response to Sandinist military, economic and political oppression of their people and expropriation of their land under the guise of agrarian reform. The Indians say that the land

to give their children. Without it, they say, they would die as a people.

They insist that their rebellion is more potent than those of the other major anti-Sandinist guerrilla factions - the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance and the Nicaraguan Democratic Force - because it has wide popular support, its goal is solely to push the Sandinists from Indian

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of the larger struggle in Nicaragua. Thus, they have had to make alliances with anti-Sandinist groups to obtain arms and support. "Misurasata" (the union of Miskito, Sumo and Rama Indians), led by Brooklyn Rivera, is part of the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance, based in Costa Rica. "Misura," which is associated with the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, in Honduras, is led by the erratic Steadman Fagoth. But the In-dians are not manipulated by these

marriages of convenience, as the Sandinists claim.
If the Sandinists are serious about reconciliation — and they have not simply released Indian prisoners and granted amnesty to deflect criticism of rights violations — then they should negotiate with the exiled Indians who lead the war. Unfortunately, it seems that the Sandinists instead are copying the methods of British colonialists who sought credibility for their exploitation of land and resources by establishing pupper Indi-

the "White Misurasata," The Indians at war are willing to begin discussions. They want to negotiate a treaty that would prohibit the presence of non-Indian military forces in their territory. In exchange for a Sandinist pullout, military security would be maintained by the Indi-The Indians are political orphans, ans. Such a treaty could be worked

an leadership - denigrated locally as

out under the supervision of the Organization of American States.

Unlike the other anti-Sandinist groups, the Indians are not fighting for democracy or elections. For an Indian, freedom is land, not democ-racy or Marxism. The Indians' war peace objectives are to recover and control their land.

The writer, a professor of geography at the University of California at Berkeley, has written several books on the Indian population of Nicaragua. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

On Soviet Legal Abuses

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Colonel Kitti Rattanachaya, deputy commander of the Thai-Malaysian task force, said that the transmitter and documents were seized Monday when the

In the Game

The Kazoo: Hum, Sweet Hum By Joseph McLellan Washington Post Service over her ears in the Princess Leia "Star Wars" style. She does not Barbara Stewart's fierce loyalty is

WASHINGTON — The Unit-ed States has "a national bird, a national song and a national debt," says Barbara Stewart, "and it makes sense to have a national instrument. The kazoo is the natu-

ral choice."

Stewart is not a completely unbiased observer on the subject. She has been a professional kazooist (that's right, a professional ka-200ist) for 11 years and is the auther of a new book on the small, submarine-shaped instrument that amplifies people's hums. "How to Kazoo" is published by Workman (the people who immortalized Kliban's cats).

But, she insists, her campaign existed long before she began to write the book. She has even tried to interest the White House in a kazoo concert: "I haven't had a response yet. And that was two years ago.

When Stewart performs, she wears a white tie and tails. Her blond hair is coiled in two buns

but she has heard America hum-modern development and now is ming and says that "the voice of the heard almost everywhere in the people — the hum of the people — world except in the seats of power must be heard. I don't think the and opulence. Technically, it is legislators are responding to the classified as a non-pitch-specific needs of the American people. The percussion instrument. trouble is that kazooists tend to be apolitical. The kazoo is the instru- wasn't used as a musical instru-

In fact, she says, kazooists tend to be almost everybody. "The thing the anthropologists to get the that amazes me is how many people truth. play the kazoo. There are 8 million The basic American kazoo kazoos sold every year from one (which added a turret to the Africompany alone that I know about, can model, radically changing the and 20 other companies are listed in the toy manufacturers' index or available almost anywhere. "The don't make any of this up. I don't other places. Cabdrivers want to good models cost between 59 and have to." buy my book; room clerks, people 69 cents for plastic ones, 89 cents fike that. It's economically feasible; for metal ones," Stewart says. everybody can afford one.

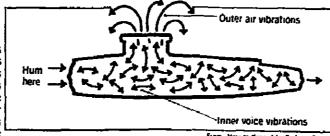
but also versatile. The kazoo is the symphony orchestra after the bud-

look particularly like a crusader, African in origin, American in its

"In Africa," Stewart says, "it ment of the real people, not the ment; it was used as a weapon of people in power. Everybody knows intimidation, a voice disguiser to what it is except the people in pow- imitate the voices of the dead. The penalty for disclosure of this secret was death, which made it hard for

> instrument's potential) is readily 69 cents for plastic ones, 89 cents There are some special models for

well as play."



An "aerodynamic flow chart" of the kazoo.

most professional kazooists is probably the most personal instru-They are individually crafted." she says. "They are made like the others, but they have a different kind of resonator - an animal membrane that was once used widely. They don't use them anymore because the dog food industry priced them out of the range. I

The instrument has its enemies. not only in politics but in music. There once was an expert who "It is the no-frills instrument, up to \$5 and there is a sterling silver said that the kazoo is to music as a laso versatile. The kazoo is the one of \$50; these you can wear as the full body cast is to ballet." The concert instrument used by It's a challenge to the kazooist. It's field is wide open.

known as the kazoodivarius and ment there is. It has no musical available only on special order, capabilities of its own; everything depends on the kazooist.

That is why, when asked whether there are piccolo kazoos or double bass kazoos, she answers: "No, there are piccolo and double bass kazooists. The most important element is the size and shape of the player.

Stewart became a professional kazooist after studying the flute for years at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, "My flute teacher, Joseph Mariano, told me that everybody ought to be an the full body cast is to ballet," expert at something and that's Stewart says. "But that's the point when I turned to the kazoo. The

general use. It may not sound appreciably

better than the best of what we have today.

but the motionless machinery will surely be

more durable and reliable, and smaller.

subscriber's account.

Holiday Song-and-Dance Fest

By Sheridan Morley

International Herald Tribune ONDON - An unusually ac-L tive and celebratory holiday in the London theater added half a dozen major seasonal shows to the 15 musicals already in town, thereby making virtually the whole of the West End into a song-anddance festival of variable but dis-

uncily unselly quality. For the first time both the big subsidized companies went into the yule business, the Royal Shakespeare Company reviving their male "Peter Pan," while the National ventured a pantomime debut with Bill Bryden's Victorian "Cinderella."

The idea here was strong enough: to strip "Cinderella" of years of Palladium tackiness.

get it away from telecelebrities doing jokes about favorite commercials and return it to the gaslit origins of the music hall era. And had Bryden done it in the Cottesloe arena in the spirit of his earlier great festivities there ("Lark Rise" and "The Passion" are arguably the National's greatest achievements as a company theater) all might have been well enough. Instead, he took his merry men into the proscenium-arched confines of the Lyttleton where they seemed overcome by the chilly dignity of their surroundings and proceeded to sink very slowly into a morass of taste-

As for the data-bank distribution of mu-Instead of replacing the tacky commercial updating of "Cinderel-la" with the vitality of the old Vicsic, that prophecy is also based on precedent. A system known as Codart has been tested in San Francisco to distribute encoded music to torian routines, Bryden's cast treatsubscribers on an FM radio frequency. The ed the pantomime's strong code includes a signal that turns on the structure with such nervous reversubscriber's tape deck to record programs ence that it was like being shown selected in advance. The recorder is automataround the exhibits in a theater ically turned off at the end, and the charge museum by a lot of well-meaning for the music is automatically added to the but ineffectual guides.

Not even the casting of Robert If such a service were to employ a satellite Stephens as an ugly sister managed capable of broadcasting directly into every to put any life into a deadly evening home in the United States - a development on which every expense appeared scheduled for 1985 - the record shop would to have been spared until the magical arrival of an interior-lit coach and six ponies. They, however, soon and sadly made off, leaving us familiar story very slowly and very any recording available to its subscribers. Such a system would put a happy end to the perennial hunt for rare or out-of-print re-Cinderella," which remains amaz- play form.

> production in about 20 years. Equally sadly unknown here is the Cole Porter "Aladdin," which

the banner of Ray Cooney's The-adventure which uses the well-tried atre of Comedy.

notion of gathering a talented team of comedy actors and writers together under one umbrella so that their corporate strength might be some sort of commercial-theater response to the gargantuan multistage forces of the subsidized com-

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panies. So far they have one longrunning farce ("Run for Your Wife," now at the Criterion) and one two-character comedy ("Special Occasions," of which more pantomime would surely have been the occasion for a first major show of strength, one in which the company could have drawn on its very considerable pool of talent. In-stead, a cast of faded telecelebrities has been hurled onto the stage with a random selection of songs from other shows (notably "Kismet"). some elderly and distinctly threadbare choreography and a script which might charitably be de-

scribed as cursory. Tudor Davies's vaudeville staging is not much helped by his own appearance as the dame and in a large cast only Jill Gascoine in the title role and Doreen Wells as a wonderfully sprite genie seemed to have the remotest notion of what 'Aladdin" should be about.

This is precisely the kind of pantomime-travesty that the National was trying to escape and that even the Palladium never sank to. The pity of it is that "Aladdin" already has the aforementioned Cole Porter scoring (bits of which are carelessly quoted here) and that the Theatre of Comedy has at least two writers on its masthead who could have come up with a coherent and credible and distinguished book instead of this random mishmash of aged sight gags.

The one Christmas show this year that did seem to me wonderfully successful in avoiding the pitwith a cast performing an all too falls of over-reverence or sheer carelessness is still to be found at clearly, apparently nervous that if the Lyric Hammersmith, where they brought too much life to it the "Abbacadabra" is a joyous rearwhole flirnsy structure might col-rangement of the songs of ABBA lapse from within. They'd have set to an extremely careful new done better to bring back the script by that latter-day J.M. Bar-"Guys and Dolls" cast with the rie, David Wood, Britain's only Rodgers and Hammerstein musical surviving master of the children's

ingly unknown here, after only one In itself this is as tricky a form as Restoration comedy or Noh drama: Children are, as Barrie well knew long before Peter Pan, among agencies. As Orwell said, Big Brother is would have been a vastly better the most intelligent and demanding

format of "Alice in Wonderland" Back in the summer, it may be and "The Wizard of Oz" (a magical recalled. Cooney had the admirable land where lovable humans come up against rather less lovable local residents) to involve such pantomime stars as Pinocchio, Aladdin, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty in a culture clash with video-game players and an evil fairy, played by Elaine Paige with such magnificently camp venom that the sooner she gets to be the Wicked Witch of

the West the better for us all. True, the ABBA numbers are as blandly unmemorable as the group itself but Don Black has given them some good new lyrics and Wood has blended them with immense next week) to their credit, but a care into a framework which despite all its cross-references to almost every children's hit of the last century yet manages to remain a coherent and original contribution to the world of Christmas shows. Peter James's production is infi-

nitely more successful than that of his other current London musical, "Blondel" (Old Vic, transferring next month to the Aldwych), large-ly because he has managed with only a short run to attract a truly superb cast: not only Paige at the very top of her considerable form but Finola Hughes, Michael Praed, Sylvester McCov, Phil Daniels and B.A. Robertson, mostly veterans of the Lloyd Webber shows and the Broadway-to-London "Pirates" and all able to inspire an already strong musical with a fervent theatrical flair which Anthony van Laast's choreography rightly pushes to its limits.

A show with characters borrowed from other Christmas treats is admittedly unlikely to have much of a life beyond about the beginning of February, but I would imagine "Abbacadabra" will be making annual December appearances in London and around England like so many other David Wood shows and it is to be hoped that they'll be able to keep it up to the very high and joyously energetic level of this premiere.

Charlotte Joins James At Top of British Names

The Associated Press

LONDON - Charlotte over took Victoria as the most popular name for girls born in Britain last year, while James kept its place as the favorite for boys, according to the Daily Telegraph. The newspaper kept a tally of all

the names announced in its columns during 1983 and said Sarah was second, Victoria third, and Emma, Lucy and Rebecca jointly watching. Maybe he'll also be listening to idea than the tatty hotchpotch of audiences and what Wood has fourth. Victoria had displaced Sacurrently at the Shaftesbury under constructed for them here is an rah for top spot in 1982.

Will Records Still Spin in 2020? Don't Bet Your Module on It

By Hans Pantel

New York Times Service N EW YORK - Back in 1948, so one

N story goes, George Orwell hit on 1984 by mistyping the final digits of the date. That put his cautionary tale 36 years into the future. Taking the same span as a runway for projection, we might venture a guess about the state of audio anno Domini 2020.

As T.S. Eliot reminds us, "Time present and time past / Are both perhaps present in time future."

Even so, some changes are apt to be dramatic. For one thing, phonograph records will no longer spin, nor will tapes red and unred. Instead, "we'll have a small digital player with no moving parts and little plugin memory modules, each with several hours of music stored in solid-state memory circuits. You could take the module to a record dealer who would slip it into a machine, punch a code into a console, and 30 seconds later hand it back to you. You'd pay your bill and away you'd go. Furthermore, the origi-nal musical information would not be in the retail outlet. It would more likely be downlinked by satellite from a central data bank. The fee charged by the retailer would be broken up and distributed to the appopriate artists, producers and owners of digital music software."

The voice behind those quotation marks belongs to Almon Clegg, the assistant general manager for the audio division of the Matsushita Technology Center, the U.S. ancillary of one of Japan's great industrial

Clegg foresees the obsolescence of even the proudest achievement of today's audio 1936.

By Richard Bernstein

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New York Times Service

York — A British government study of foreign aid contends that

the Soviet bloc gives far less aid to

developing countries than it claims.

The Soviet Union, the study says, reported to the United Nations that it gave \$44 billion in aid between 1976 and 1980. The study

asserts that the actual amount of

"Soviet and East European aid

generally compares unfavorably with that of Western donors," the

The study adds that a large group of aid recipients receive "negative aid" from Soviet-bloc countries. This term means that repayments on loans made by these

aid given was only \$8 billion.

and below the levels claimed."

amount they get in new aid.

technology: the laser disk. These disks, after ory for describing wave phenomena through all, are but the first step in the direction of an mathematical sampling all-digital phonograph. They do, unquestion—But while the digital disk breaks with the

ably, represent a radical departure from the Edisonian past in substituting a number past in that they abandon wiggly waveforms code for the actual wave form, it still adheres in favor of a numerical code. This is the to Edison's idea for rotating the record. An essence of the digital principle. It will surely all-electronic recording method — totally be retained in the future as the optimal way free of mechanical motion and its inherent to transmit and store information of almost impediments — is theoretically feasible and any kind, and it is curious to reflect that this has already been demonstrated on an expericoncept -- seemingly so advanced -- actual -- mental basis. It seems a safe bet that, within ly dates back to Napoleonic times when the the 36-year span of our prognostication, such Baron Augustin-Louis Cauchy devised a the- a recording medium will have come into

Dylan Thomas Birthplace Is Lodge

1983 by the British Economic Ser- composite total of 0.35 percent for Council for Mutual Economic As-

The aid programs of the six East

European countries most closely

linked to Moscow are extremely

small, according to the study. "In

recent years," it says, "the com-

bined East European disburse-

ments were less than those of one

relatively small Western donor

The figures cited in the study are

from the British government and the Secretariat of the Development

Assistance Committee, a subcom-

mittee of the 17 largest aid donors

of the Organization for Economic

The OECD's 24 members are

Cooperation and Development.

countries in 1981.

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The Associated Press

house where he was born. The modest house overlooking Swansea

Bay, South Wales, has been turned into a goest house by its owner, Frank Jones. It appeared Monday in a list of recommended accommodations issued by the Wales Tour-Jones has carefully restored the house, 5

Cwmdonkin Drive, Swansea, to its original layout, brought in furniture of the Thomas period and even moved a water tank back to its old position. Thomas complained in a letter to a friend

about his cramped room and the noise of play "Under Milk Wood." gurgling pipes from the tank. and lived there until he moved to London in

vice of the Foreign and Common-

wealth Office and circulated

among Western delegations to the United Nations. It has not been

made public, but a copy was made available recently to The New York

The study was undertaken to

evaluate Soviet statements, made to the UN Economic and Social

Council, that, in essence, the East bloc gives proportionally more aid to the Third World than Western

The United Nations has set 0.7

The Soviet Union, in statements

its aid rose from 0.9 percent of its

to the United Nations, has said that primarily Western nations.

amounted to 0.19 percent of Soviet it calls the "best estimates" avail-

percent of gross national product as a target for industrialized na-

countries do.

commiss.

study says. The aid given, it adds, is as a target for industrialized na-a "low proportion of their GNPs tions to give as aid to developing

Guests will be able to use the front bed-SWANSEA, Wales—Lovers of the poetry room where Thomas did his writing. The room overlooks a park.

> Jones told a reporter: "I thought fellow admirers of the poet would enjoy a chance to see and live in the house as it was when Thomas lived here - much better than turning the place into a museum full of glass

> Jones said the house, overlooking Swansea Bay, will make an ideal base for sightseeing. Until now, the main place of Dylan Thom-

> as tourist pilgrimage has been the boathouse at Laugharne, 23 miles (37 kilometers) west of Swansea, where the poet wrote the radio

Thomas died while on a lecture tour in the He was born in the house on Oct. 27, 1914, United States in 1953, aged 39. He is buried and lived there until he moved to London in the graveyard of St. Martin's parish church, Laugharne.

be eliminated as middleman just about everywhere. So would the record itself. The subscriber would link his recording equipment directly to the central musical data

cordings.

bank, punch his musical choice into a keyboard, and obtain the music he wants without the costly detour of manufacturing and distributing countless disks or tapes. Functioning as a comprehensive archive of recorded music, the data bank could make

Study Says Soviet Bloc Exaggerates Aid to Developing Nations

This vision may seem millennial, but it is

-at least in principle -no more so than the

data bases already in use by banks, credit

bureaus, brokers, the police and government

The Group 1 countries, all of during 1976-82" amounting to mithe 17 leading Western aid-giving sistance, the Soviet-bloc economic which are Communist-ruled and nus \$82 million. cooperation group. closely linked to the Soviet Union, According to the study, the data received an average of 65 percent of closely linked to the Soviet Union, available suggest that "the all Soviet aid between 1976 and

Soviet aid is concentrated on six few large commitments," the study countries: Cuba, Mongolia, Viet-nam, Laos, Cambodia and Afghan-Turkey and Bangladesh as Group 2 One reason for this, the

All other developing countries Union or East European countries. make up Group 2, the study says, But, it says, "Soviet net aid to

According to the study, the qual-

ity of Western aid is also superior to the aid given by the Soviet bloc. U.S.S.R's net aid disbursements

1982, the study says. The figure was during 1976-80 were about \$8 billion, not \$44 billion as claimed."

The study says that, in general, aid disbursed is composed of "a it must be used for purchases in the donor country and it is limited to

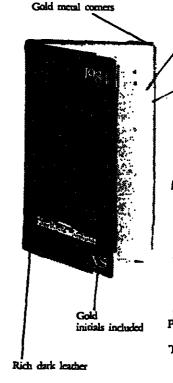
One reason for this, the study istan. The study refers to these aid countries that have received large says, is that Soviet aid is normally recipients as Group 1 countries.

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and it is this group that has re-ceived what it calls "negative aid." I 980, with the net flow to Group 2 percent of Western aid is "tied." By contrast, the study says, 37

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An Earthquake Fails to Shake Torpor The study says that the Soviet Union did not provide sufficient data for others to thoroughly anacountries. This term means that GNP in 1976 to 1.3 percent in 1980. Union did not provide sufficient repayments on loans made by these countries are larger than the Soviet aid to other countries lyze its claim. The report cites what As Off-Duty Tokyo Greets Year of Rat By Clyde Haberman Men left business suits in the fortune and prosperity. After all, as By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

mount they get in new aid. ... amounted to 0.19 percent of Soviet it calls the "best estimates" avail-The study was completed in May GNP in 1980, compared with a able of the aid disbursed by the stead of out in the Pacific Ocean, inated society.

On the most

making it more of a bad sign.

The year 1983, some felt, had streams of color. tremor injured no one. On Mon- section, was typical. day, after an exchange of nervous suit of no business at all.

Other countries may slow down, the bins at shrines. too, but not many have such a long way to go to get so still.

vish-like streets of the Ginza, the Hie Shrine, but it is safe to say that only visitor was a light breeze smelling sweet because cars were few and factories had been closed for days. Anyone plunked down in week could be excused for heading was on many minds, and not just home to burn those management manuals that go on and on about the industrious Japanese.

Tokyo is not always the place to be a fat one. observe traditional Japan, but it

On the most ordinary of days, Tokyo buildings swayed for a minute or two and shivered for several minutes more. People felt the jolt agrees the fell learner the fell learne jolt across the full length of the by the tens of thousands in resplen-Japan archipelago. At 7.5 on the dent kimonos and white shoulder open-ended Richter scale, the furs and lacquered hair. Even quake was bad enough, people said. younger women who tend more But it came on New Year's Day, toward designer clothes dressed in classic style, turning streets into

Millions of Japanese visited tembeen a grouchy one for Japan. It would have been nicer if 1984 had not started off with a rumble. Still, year and to be blessed by Buddhist although an earthquake of such in- priests. The Hie Shrine, set atop tensity often causes loss of life, this steep stairs in Tokyo's Nagatacho

People had formed lines early so glances, Japan went about its busi-ness, which was the vigorous pur-first tick of 1984. They clapped their hands twice to alert the spirits At no other time of year is this to their presence, rang large bells normally frenetic country trans- and threw coins into an offertory formed the way it is on New Year's bin. Some Japanese gauge the na-Just about everybody does just tional sense of well-being by countabout nothing for about a week ing how much money is tossed into It is, most likely, an imperfect

system. It is also hard to tell wheth-Along customarily whirling der- or business was good or bad at the the clinking of coins was insistent. because the economy is looking up after a long recession. Astrologically speaking, this year is supposed to

In the 12-year Zodiac cycle taken does its best for the New Year. This from the Chinese, Japan has just is foremost, a religious holiday, an entered the Year of the Rat. No was crystalline, and Sunday's occasion for family reunions and matter what they may be in the earthquake seemed long ago and West, rats are symbols here of good work was still several days away.

were not cheap, running to more than \$4 apiece. Blessings, however, were free. Monday was reserved not only for priests and family, but for the peror as well. Twice a year - on Jan. 2 and on

his birthday, April 29—a corner of the Imperial Palace grounds is opened for ordinary Japanese. As is traditional, thousands of flag-waving people stood in a plaza Monday while Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako and their family waved back at them.

Security was intense. Visitors had to check their bags, and plainclothes police officers lined the roads. The emperor, standing behind bullet-proof glass, spoke briefly, wishing everyone a good year. The

whole event lasted less than five

minutes, repeated six times

throughout the afternoon. But everyone smiled and seemed to enjoy it. "*Subarashikatta*," said a woman

in a kimono, as she left the grounds

with her husband and three children. "It was wonderful." "Subarashikatta," her husband agreed. He was a college professor, he said, and he charted for awhile

Arrows are part of another New about the symbolic importance of Year's tradition, and many people the emperor to the Japanese. But bought them to be blessed, in hopes then he added with a smile that, Tokyo at almost any point in the of a prosperous 1984. Prosperity mostly, it was nice to be strolling with one's family along the edge of the palace. It was at that,

People left the palace grounds, bought \$2 box lunches from sidewalk vendors and ate them by the fountain of a nearby park. The day



A wounded Thai soldier was helped to a helicopter Monday after being hurt in joint Thai-Malaysian operations against Communist bases near the two countries' border.

Thais, Malaysians Attack Communist Bases on Frontier

The Associated Press

BANGKOK -- Government forces have seized a radio transmitter, documents and food supplies from Communist guerrillas during a Thai-Malaysian assault on border bases, a senior military officer said Tuesday.

guerrillas retreated into the jun-

gle after a brief clash with the military assaults coordinated government soldiers. military assaults coordinated with Malaysian forces against government soldiers.

Colonel Kitti said two Thai soldiers were wounded when they stepped on booby traps in the Betong district of Yala prov-ince, 525 miles (850 kilometers) south of Bangkok. They were the only Thai casualties in the operation, he said. The troops were moving to

seize another guerrilla camp along Thailand's mountainous

the Communist Party of Malaya, whose fighters have traditionally eluded authorities by crossing back and forth across the border. Deputy Prime Minister Musa

Hitam of Malaysia said at a news conference in October in Bangkok that about 1,840 guerrilla were operating along the 350-mile border. Thailand and Malaysia signed an agreement on border with Malaysia, he said. joint operations against Commu-The operations are part of major nist insurgents in 1977.

Thatcher Hints She May Ease Deadlock Over the Falklands

By R.W. Apple Jr. New York Times Service

LONDON — The deadlock between Britain and Argentina over the Falkland Islands, which produced a two-month war in the spring of 1982, appears likely to be eased in 1984.

On the surface, only tiny steps have been taken toward a resolution of the dispute over ownership of the archipelago in the South At-lantic. But beneath them lies a growing conviction, shared by major figures in each of the four political parties represented in the House of Commons, that the status quo cannot be allowed to persist.

The most important question, politicians say, is how far and how fast Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will go to reach a compromise with Argentina's new civilian government, headed by President Raúl Alfonsin.

When Mr. Alfonsin took office in December, Mrs. Thatcher sent him what Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe called "a friendly signal" take pleasure in the restoration of democracy to Argentina." He replied by quoting what he called "an old English saying: 'Where there's a will, there's a way."

Mrs. Thatcher is publicly sticking to her "Fortress Falklands" policy, arguing as before that Britain must not give away at the bargaining table what its soldiers won in hards. Che

A Condition Dropped

At the same time, Britain made it clear that it would no longer insist upon a formal cessation of hostilities as a condition of negotiations. But the Foreign Office said Mrs. Thatcher was still unwilling to talk about the central issue that divides London and Buenos Aires, that of sover-

Mr. Alfonsin said in an interview with The Observer, a British Sunday newspaper, that if Mrs. Thatcher agreed to suspend construction of the new Port Stanley airport and reduce the 150-mile (243-kilometer) exclusion zone around the islands, "that would take us a long way and private conversations with politicians bear down the road to a solution." He and his aides out the change in attitude over the islands. A

hinted they would be willing to skirt the issue of Conservative MP said the other day, for examsovereignty, at least for the moment, perhaps through some sort of lease-back arrangement.

At one time several years ago the British appeared willing to accept that kind of arrangement, but negotiations were torpedoed by the opposition of right-wing Tories and of the more vocal islanders. The Tory right wing is still adamant, but there are signs that the views of at least a few islanders may be softening.

Several have said that the huge British troop presence and construction program in the archipelago are changing what they value most about the place, its isolation and calm. When the airport is completed, wide-bodied transports will be able to fly directly from London. In addition, some of the islanders bitterly resent the fact that Mrs. Thatcher has not made it possible for them to acquire land through the reakup of the holdings of the quasi-feudal Fatkland Islands Co.

"I would be quite happy now if they gave me enough money to resettle in New Zealand," a

tain that policy.

And yet, as the months have passed since the Argentine surrender, the public's determination that the islands should remain British appears to have waned dramatically. Indeed, Mrs. Thatcher's popularity in general appears to have slipped since her June election victory, which she owed in large measure to her resolute stand on the Falklands. The Labor Party is only a point behind in the latest polls and the government is feeling the need to refurbish its public

ple, that the strategic and symbolic value of the islands "simply doesn't justify the resources that we are being forced to divert from other pro-

The middle-of-the-road Sunday Times commented that "the need is to move swiftly and flexibly to bring a rational end to an episode which, for Britain, was heroic at the time, but which now casts a pall of gloom and futility over areas far removed from the South Atlantic."

At a meeting of a distinctly Tory dining club this month, a retired British ambassador was unable to find a single member who thought that the present policy could or should be continued indefinitely.

Dispute Over Cost

The actual cost of defending the islands is a matter of considerable dispute. At a recent conference at the Commonwealth Institute, a university lecturer who specializes in defense matters said that the price would amount to more than \$8 billion by the end of 1987, but Adrian Monk, the islands' spokesman in London, said that figure was far too high.

According to official estimates, it will cost \$880 million to defend the Falklands this year, almost \$500,000 for each of the 1,800 islanders. Britain has also committed in the last year about \$65 million for economic and social development, \$20 million to repair war damages and \$45 million for a six-year economic program.

Mrs. Thatcher is said by her colleagues to feel that the best way to proceed would be on a stepby-step basis, beginning perhaps with trade matters and proceeding to renewed diplomatic relations. The foreign secretary said the desire to begin taking such steps was developing "on both sides." The prime minister is well aware, aides say, that any improvement in the situation would help to ease the current stresses between Washington and London, as well as beloing to increase British exports to other nations in Latin



Major General Keith Spacie, commander of British forces in the Falkland Islands, left, receiving surveying equipment building a large airfield in the islands in the South Atlantic.

Gibraltar's Opening Fails to Create Boom for Merchants

By Susan Linnee

GIBRALTAR — When Spain opened its border with Gibraltar a year ago, the merchants on Main Street filled their shops with calculators, cameras and video games, hoping Spaniards would pour in after a 13-year boycott of the British colony by their government.

A quarter of a million Spanish visitors have 1982, but the goods are gathering dust in Gibral-

Hopes were high on both sides when a cusopened the gate separating Spain from Gibraltar, ending Spain's boycott of the territory it

The new Socialist government in Madrid said its move was a humanitarian gesture intended to reunite families divided by the artificial barrier. But the government also made it very clear that the opening would be no wider than the eye of a needle and that Spaniards could not return to Spain with even a new pocket calculator.

Restricted Access

Only Spaniards and Gibraltar residents can cross their common border and then only on foot. All others must travel to and from the British colony via Tangier, Morocco, on the other side of the Strait of Gibraltar.

iards and Gibraltarians to make more than one Spain as the Spaniards do here. The Gibraltar

trip a day each way during the Christmas holi-

If the restricted opening has been an economic disappointment for the colony's merchants, it has been kinder to Gibraltarian shoppers and some shopkeepers in La Linea.

Spanish immigration officials say 1.5 million people crossed the border into Spain in the year lowing the opening, most of them Gibraltarians on their way to the weekly market in La come since the border gate opened Dec. 15. Linea to buy fresh fruits, vegetables and eggs, all cheaper than what is available in Gibraltar.

But because Gibraltar is an associate member of the European Community, it does not permit toms official from La Linea de la Concepción the importation of fresh or cured meat from countries that are not Common Market members and Spain is not.

> Spanish customs officers have even prohibited a Gibraltar basketball team on its way to play in La Linea from taking along its own basketballs. They also refused to let Gibraltarian anglers invited to a fishing contest in Spain to take their fishing gear with them.

Spaniards from the other side come up here to the governor's parade to change out of their old clothes and into the new ones they just bought," said a restaurateur. John Shepherd. "Some of the kids go back wearing five or six pairs of underwear and several dresses."

Sources on both sides of the border agree that The Spanish Interior Ministry allowed Span- Gibraltarians spend about five times as much in

Chamber of Commerce estimates that merchants have lost the equivalent of more than 1713 Treaty of Utrecht. \$7.15 million because of the restrictions on

Spanish buying.

The Gibraltarians, who have voted overwhelmingly to remain British, are annoyed at the severe restrictions.

Air fares from London to Gibraltar are often half those from London to Målaga, the nearest Spanish airport and main entry point to Spain's Costa del Sol region. If the border were open to all, the Spanish tourist industry fears the Malaga airport would lose considerable business.

Negative Aspect

Gibraltar's long-time prime minister, Sir Joshua Hassan, who like most of the colony's 32,000 inhabitants speaks a local version of Spanish known as Llanito more readily than English, says the most negative aspect of the opening is "the obvious and hardly democratic discrimination" in determining who may cross and who may not.

Juan Carmona, the Socialist mayor of Linea, laments the fact that the opening has not been more generous.

"People on both sides have grown to understand each other again, but the barriers that remain prevent us from really developing the region as a whole," he said.

The government in Madrid is maintaining the restrictions in hopes of convincing the British ket, they cannot obtain the required work pergovernment of the seriousness of its desire to get mits.

back the territory it ceded to Britain under the

The British say they have no intention of handing Gibraltar over to Spain, although they agreed in 1980 to pursue negotiations on the subject. Since then no negotiations have taken-

At midday under the warm Mediterranear sun, central Gibraltar appears bustling, filled with mothers pushing baby carriages and young men on motorcycles with nowhere to go. But unemployment, until recently unknown;

has crept up to 492. And when the British overnment closes down the dockyards next December, 1,000 more Gibraltarians, out of the work force of 11,000, will be out of work, unless private industry moves in:

The dockyards, the colony's largest single employer, are deemed unsuitable now by the British Navy whose newer ships need more modern facilities for their periodic overhauls.

Before Franco slammed the gate shut in 1969 in an attempt to pressure Britain to negotiate the colony's future. Spaniards from La Linea and the surrounding Campo de Gibraltar held many of the menial jobs in Gibraltar.

La Linea and Andalusia as a whole suffer from high unemployment. The Spaniards were hoping to get the jobs back after the opening but things have changed in 13 years and, as citizens of a country not in the Common Mar-

In El Salvador, Stories From Death Squad Regulars

By Laurie Becklund

Los Angeles Times Service

SAN SALVADOR — They call it Door of the Devil, a craggy spot not far from central San Salvador where the earth ends, plunging into a sheer, mist-filled ravine. Late at night, trucks drive to the edge, and a young girl who lives near the trash heap

A Spaniard shows his passport to a policeman as Gibraltar border opens.

below can hear their engines idle as she lies in bed. She listens for gunshots. When the firing stops, the trucks roar off.

The next morning, fresh tire tracks line the mud barely a foot from the precipice. Below. along the muddy path that goes by the young girl's house, last night's work lies amid last week's trash It takes a minute to recognize the human

body in this form; a silhouette in the trash, or parts of a body caught on crags high up the ravine in the fog.
"It's always a little foggy, and there are

these big rocks you can stand on top of to throw somebody over," a former police intelligence agent said.

"You start by putting psychological fear into them. Blindfold them, put another detective in with you and pretend to shoot him if he won't talk. If he's a good guerrilla, he'd rather die than say anything. If he talks, he goes to Mariona [prison]. Those that don't. die. Many won't talk - and then you toss them over.

The young policeman — call him Federico
— said he killed 16 persons and tossed several of the bodies off those rocks. He said he did it as part of his job with the National Police in the Center for Analysis of Information, one of El Salvador's most important intelligence

His rank was never high. Yet, in his own world, he was part of an elite. He never had to investigate an ordinary murder, he said, only "subversives." He left the security forces for personal reasons, but he still carries credentials that he says will get him out of almost any trouble.

Throughout El Salvador, in military garrisons and police intelligence offices, there are such men who specialize in investigating, informing on, interrogating and sometimes killing "subversives," according to a wide range sources interviewed by the Los Angeles Times during an investigation lasting several

Once convinced that he would not be identified. Federico spoke openly in an interview. Only at the end did he say, "A policeman starts, he's OK, a regular guy, and after a year he's a criminal, and after a little more time, he's a murderer

There are many occasional killers in El Salvador, those who have taken advantage of moral and political chaos to settle a score.

But, although no one knows for sure, interviews indicate that there may be at most 500 regular members of death squads, men like Federico, who kill on the job or who kill for spending money on the side. This is a story about a few of the death

squad regulars, what they say about how they kill and why. A 40-year-old man recalled the moment that he made his decision. It was a time of dizzying loss of balance for him; the solid

ground of church, business and society was slipping away under his feet. One day, anger "All of a sudden - and this is very person-

al. for everybody it is different, but this is the way it was for me — something inside you clicks very softly and says, 'By God, I'm not going to take that anymore.' And all of a sudden, something sends you very cleanly and very precisely over the edge."

His name here will be Victor Morales. Most of the other names used also are pseu-

Mr. Morales said he was recruited into what he called "activities of a different kind" by Roberto d'Aubuisson, then a major in National Guard intelligence. Mr. d'Aubuis-son, who resigned Dec. 20 as president of the assembly, is head of the extreme rightist Are-na Party and a candidate for presidency.

Mr. Morales and others refused to divulge details of specific killings or current operations, matters Mr. Morales referred to as anti-Communists' military secrets." Morales, in fact, said he never did the killing

There are some aspects of the killing that even he, who believed in it, could not handle, he said, such as the dozens of beheadings by the Squadron of Death in western El Salvador two years ago.

Four years ago, as civil unrest escalated, he said, prominent businessmen began mounting their own vigilante groups.

The Squadron of Death, whose militants wore dark clothes and masks marked "Escua-

dron de la Muerte," or simply "EM," was the most notorious. It began as a brotherhood of businessmen. according to one foreign source with close ties to both the military high command and the extreme right. Military officers, although

a minority among members, were in charge,

the source said. "They found real guerrillas," Mr. Morales said, "and put a single bullet through their heads. "You're a Communist," they would say, and boom, they would shoot them and throw them out somewhere. They did things so well that everybody started admiring them and

imitating them." The logo was picked up by police and soldiers. The National Police designed rubber stamps to ink "EM" on their victims' foreheads, a source said.

The Squadron of Death eventually became something an image that safeguarded the identity of the officers and soldiers involved. "They didn't kill the guys - the Squadron

of Death did." a U.S. analyst explained. "The Squadron of Death becomes lightning or bu-bonic plague or quicksand — this thing everybody knows is evil, but nobody knows who does it. It has the same effect as saving the wrath of God came down on you and did

The killing became easier after the first time, said Ed Garza, a pseudonym. But it never became completely easy, and now he says he is out of it.

Nobody likes to do it." he said. "After you do it, as a rule, you go out and get a couple of drinks and get drunk. For three, four or five days, I wouldn't talk to anyone. I didn't like anyone to know I'd done it. Like

Mr. Garza is known as an umigo del cuartel. a friend of the barracks. It is a term of scorn. used by civilians of means to refer to their peers who curry the favor and the friendship of military officers. Most wealthy citizens eschew the company of military officers. whom they distrust and look down upon. Death squads, as Mr. Garza and others

described them from the days in 1980 and 1981, were committees of what he called civilian "patriots" who conducted secret investigations to identify "subversives." In most cases, their decisions were passed on to military contacts, who carried out judgments. The group led by Mr. Garza met once every week or two to put together an agenda of names of suspected Communists. The

names were not those of guernilas but of public figures and personal acquaintances.

A typical agenda might have included a Chamber of Commerce member who spoke too favorably of land reform, a troublesome employee suspected of being a union activist, a cabinet minister. Personal vendettas were satisfied along the way.

Between meetings, each member carried out an assigned task. Some sent hodyguards or employees to spy on the suspects. Others asked friends in military intelligence for files on the targets. Everyone tried to talk with the suspects themselves, if possible, to get a feel for the strength of their anti-Communist con-

At the next meeting, each member presented his findings, and each subject was evaluated: Most suspects were judged to be Commu-

"If you investigate people like we did, you find very few people who have not been involved in the Communist movement." Mr. Garza said. "Almost everybody has Commu-

Once the decision was made, he said, There was only one way to get them out of the picture, which was to get them out of the picture."

A pleasant, amiable young man, who will be called Frank, speaks English peppered with American slang. He wore a pistol in his belt during a series of interviews. Frank calls himself a "counterterrorist," an

anti-Communist terrorist. "Communists tell you this: I have nothing to lose except my " he said. "I feel the same." Like most upper-middle- and upper-class

businessmen. Frank was educated at the country's finest schools, including some run by the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit order. As an adult, he returned to bomb some of those same institutions and about 30 other targets

"You do it because, because who the hell else is going to do it?" he said. "If we don't do this, in five or six years the United States will be the same way. You have to live it to understand it. You have to suffer the effects of terrorism to realize you have to act the same way against them."

The goal of the civilian terrorists is to banish leftist ideas and supplant them with their own; to ban leftist books and replace

them with their own; to eliminate leftist leaders and replace them with their own. They believe their worst enemies are not

guerillas but priests. Jesuit priests. Mr. d'Au-buisson said in an interview, are the "worst scum" of all. The "Black Pope," he said, invoking the ancient nickname of the head of the order, may have masterminded leftist guerrilla operations not only in El Salvador. hut in Cuha and other countries as well.

Frank's friends gave Jesuits money to build a college for their children, the private University of Central America, that would shield them from the leftist influences at the public university.

The university was created to educate the children of the wealthy," said a Jesuit spokesman. "But it began to opt for social change." The new university proved a greenhouse r germinating reform proposals and centerleft dissidents. A few radical priests quit and became guerrillas. The Jesuits, with their superior educations, seemed to have almost magical powers to contaminate the minds of almost anyone they touched, rightists felt.

Working as businessmen by day and as occasional terrorists by night, the counterterrorists roamed the streets in bullet-proof vans freely after curfew, armed with heavy weapons and carring ski masks and the names of sympathetic officers who could get them out of a scrape if necessary.

Their idea was to "expose" closer Communists by blowing up their homes and scare



Bodies of nine death squad victims lying in Zaragoza, El Salvador.

them into fleeing. While their above-ground colleagues published documents in rightist papers, the terrorists bombed the Catholic radio station and newspaper. They put the last remaining dissident newspapers out of business. The staffs wound up dead, jailed or Autumn of 1980 marked the arrival of a

cadre of Argentine secret police who were veterans of Argentina's "dirty war" in the 1970s, which quashed the powerful Monton-ero guerrillas and also led to the deaths or disappearances of as many as 30,000 guerril-las and civilians thought to be linked to the 'subversives." The Argentines were part of a floating

network of radical anti-Communists - Guatemalans, Chileans and others who have worked throughout Central America in the squads one month and Nicaraguan ex-Naleftist Sandinist regime the next.

past several years, advising Salvadoran death tional Guardsmen tring to overthrow the The Argentines spent more than two months in El Salvador at the end of 1980, training both civilians and military officers in the methods they had used to quash the

Monteneros. In that short period, according to men who worked with them, they helped

organize the Salvadorans' helter-skelter efforts into a far more efficient system that linked civilians to the nerve center of military intelligence

Corruption in the war in El Salvador is the one problem on which even leftists and rightists seem to agree. "It's awfully hard to tell where the just

plain graft and corruption begins and the political corruption eads." a U.S. foreign service officer said. The low-ranking police and new recruits work for their superiors during most of the day, following their bosses' orders, regardless of whether the order is business or a personal

favor. In return, they are rewarded by being

allowed to make some money on the side, by committing small burglaries, for example, The same principle applies to killing You get a name from the boss or from one of his men, and they'll tell you then what kind of comision it is," Federico said. "Just a scare, nothing more,' they'll say sometimes. Or 'make him disappear forevermore.' Or 'this one is not for killing.' Whatever they say, you don't know whether you're picking him

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Australia & New Zealand Banking To Open Offices in Europe, Canada

Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. has announced that it plans to open its first offices in Continental Europe and Canada in the

The Melbourne-based bank's new representative office in Frankfurt will be headed by Gordon F. Amos, currently manager-international (finance) in ANZ's London branch. R.J. (Jeff) Cox will be senior representative of the bank's new representative office in Toronto. He currently is manager, lending and customer services, in one of its

Both offices will focus on trade and capital flows between Australia and the countries in which the offices are situated, a spokesman for the

In the past, ANZ has run its European operations from London, said Ron White, senior manager, operations, in London. ANZ has "decided it's now appropriate to have a positive presence in Germany," he said. Mr. White added that the hank is "always looking" to open new offices in Europe but that it was not considering anything specific at this time. "We'll increase where it seems appropriate," he added.

Elton G. Yates Gets Texaco Post

Texaco started the new year with a series of top level changes in its

Elton G. Yates has been named president of Texaco Latin America/West Africa, a division of Texaco responsible for all petroleum exploration, producing, refining and marketing in Central America, the Caribbean area, South America and West Africa.

Robert M. Bischoff, who has been president of Texaco Latin America/West Africa since 1980, has been named chairman of that division and will be taking normal retirement in July of 1984.

C. Robert Black has been named president of Texaco Middle East/Far

East, succeeding Mr. Yates. Texaco Middle East/Far East has primary responsibility for Texaco's significant producing interests in the Middle East and Far East that are handled through major affiliates and subsidiaries, notably Arabian American Oil Co. and PT Caltex Pacific Indone-

Peter L Bijur has been named president of Texaco Oil Trading and Supply Co., which is responsible for handling worldwide purchases and sales of crude oil and other petroleum products.

Other Appointments

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Harald Lungershausen, formerly head of Girard Bank's Swiss investment management company, has joined BHF-Finanz AG in Zurich as managing director. BHF-Finanz is a subsidiary of Berliner Handels-und Frankfurter Bank of Frankfurt.

Jean-Claude Vrignand has been named to the new postition of international sales manager for Zilog, an affiliate of Exxon Corp. that makes microcomputer circuits, boards, complete systems and software. He will

be based in Zilog's headquarters in Campbell, California, and will coordinate the company's sales outside North America through its subsidiaries in England, West Germany, France, Hong Kong and Japan. Mr. Vrignaud formerly was based in Zilog's Paris office as European sales manager. Du Pont de Nemours (Deutsch-

land) GmbH, a unit of the U.S.based chemicals, plastics and energy company, has named Kurt M. Landgraf director of marketing for Du Pont Pharmaceuticals. Based in Frankfurt, he is responsible for the marketing of Du Pont's ethical drugs in Europe, the Middle East

Geoffrey C. Bible has been appointed executive vice president of Philip Morris International, one of the six operating companies of Philip

co slammed the gate shitate will be responsible for the Europe, Middle East and Africa regions of Philip Morris International and for Benson and Hedges Canada, an afternest to pressure Britain to me long's future. Spaniards from late affiliate. He formerly was managing director of Philip Morris Australia. Swissair has named Reynold J. Schwab director general for France, **E surrounding Campo de Gimbrie** if the mental jobs in Cintalia based in Paris. He previously was in New York as the airline's director ines and Andalusa as a whole igh unempioyment. The Spanish of to get the jobs back after the med

general for North America.

Canara Bank, India's fifth largest, has opened a branch in London, its first overseas office. Named bead of the branch is K.T. Bhat, who formerly was in the international division in Bombay. Canara Bank is

Steven K. Baker has been named managing director of Citicorp Australia, based in Sydney. He succeeds Francis Catterson, who has moved to Singapore as regional supervisor for credit policy. In addition, Citibank has appointed David Roberts head of corporate banking activi-

> --- BRENDA HAGERTY in London International Herald Tribune

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U.S. Says Factory Orders Up

WASHINGTON — U.S. factory

orders increased 2.2 percent in November, helped by a surge in military business, but construction spending stayed fairly low, the government said Tuesday.

The lack of growth in spending on construction labor and materials mostly reflected a slowdown in residential housing starts. The increase in manufacturing

orders, following a 1-percent decline in October, was marred by absence of growth in the kind of heavy equipment orders deemed vi-tal for future economic growth. But industrial construction surged 9.5 percent for November.

The latest figures released by the Commerce Department "are some-what mixed, but the report on inventories, orders and shipments certainly augurs well for production in the coming months," said the department's chief economist, Robert Ortner

"Housing starts did have some setback but now appear to be hold-ing so the sharp dropoff shouldn't continue," he added.

The 2,2-percent increase in factory orders amounted to a jump of \$4 billion, to a November total of \$185.8 billion, after seasonal adjustment, the department said.

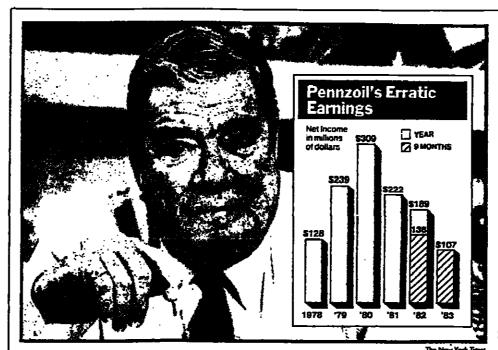
Shipments in November were up 2.6 percent, with especially strong performance in the durable goods industries. Since shipments exceeded new orders, business inventories showed almost no change, up 0.2 percent or \$400 million to 1.44 nonths of supply.

Construction spending held at an annual rate of \$271.9 billion in November, the same as October. seasonally adjusted. An industry analyst said the slowdown was a sure sign that the U.S. economy would have to find other sources of strength this year.

"Certainly we will not be able to do it," said one economist, Michael Sumichrast, speaking for the Na-tional Association of Home Builders. "Residential construction is going to do well but it won't add much fuel to the economy."

Durable goods orders were up a revised 4.8 percent in November, mostly reflecting a 44-percent increase in military orders. Had those orders been excluded from October and November's reports the latest increase would have been 0.9 percent instead of 2.2.

or \$4.4 billion, to \$332.5 billion, industries.



J. Hugh Liedtke, chairman of Pennzoil, in his Houston office.

Creative Deal-Maker at Pennzoil Isn't Revealing Goal in Getty Bid

HOUSTON - J. Hugh Liedtke, chairman of Pennzoil Co., who made news last week by offering to buy 20 percent of Getty Oil Co. for \$1.6 billion, is ranked by many in the oil industry as one of its most creative deal-makers. But he is reluctant to say what he wants to achieve in his biggest venture

yet.
"We have not honed in on any one approach."
he said in an interview last week. "I don't think it's
possible to do so until you get into the skin of

It seems clear that he wants at least to influence a reorganization of Getty, which is caught in a divisive fight between its management and one of J. Paul Getty's three surviving sons. One possibili-ty, Mr. Liedtke acknowledged, is an exchange of his holding in Getty for some of its oil and gas Ann Mobley, an oil analyst for E.F. Hutton in

Houston, noted that "acquisitions and imaginative financing tools have been Pennzoil's stock in trade for many years."

Mr. Liedtke and his vounger brother, William C. Jr., started out with a small law firm in Midland, Texas, in 1948. Their introduction to the oil business was in putting together oil and gas partner-

It did not take long for them to get restless. They oined forces with a former salesman at Dresser Industries to form Zapata Petroleum Corp. named after the Mexican revolutionary - to ex-

While the Liedtkes thought Zapata's capital was best invested in oil exploration, their partner pressed for formation of a publicly held offshore contract drilling operation that would be a unit of Zapata. That reflected a growing disagreement (Continued on Page 9, Col.3)

Warner Says **Murdoch May** Try to Lift Stake

NEW YORK - Rupert Murdoch's company might try to in-crease its stake in Warner Communications Inc. to 49.9 percent from its current 7 percent. Warner said

Mr. Murdoch, who owns newspapers and magazines in Australia, Britain and the United States, disclosed his intentions through a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission made by his News America Publishing Inc. unit, Warner said.

The disclosure underscored Mr. Murdoch's apparent desire for a loud voice in the future of the entertainment and consumer-electronics company. And it followed an announcement by Warner that seemed designed to strengthen the

company's protection against a hostile takeover bid. Warner announced last Thursday that it had agreed to a transac-tion that would give Chris-Craft Industries Inc. control of 19 percent of Warner's voting stock, and Chris-Craft said it planned to acquire additional shares to give it

more than a 25-percent interest. In return, Warner said it agreed to acquire a 42.5-percent stake in Chris-Craft's broadcasting unit. BHC Inc.

But the announcement apparently did not deter Mr. Murdoch, who in the filing said that his companies might acquire up to 32.6 million, or 49.9 percent, of Warner's 65.4 million common shares outstanding.

However, Warner said last week that its agreement with Chris-Craft

called for Chris-Craft to receive 15.2 million newly issued preferred shares convertible into 12 million common shares.

That transaction would increase Warner's total voting shares to 80 million, and subsequently Mr. Murdoch's holding of 32.6 million shares would then represent 40.75 percent of the total.

Warner's stock closed Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$27.25, up 3712 cents from Fri-

A Warner spokesman, Geoffrey W. Holmes, said his company had no comment on Mr. Murdoch's dis-

New York office said he was unavailable for comment. Stanley S. Shuman, executive vice president of Allen & Co., which is Mr. Murdoch's adviser in the stock purchases, was also said to be unavailable for comment

Mr. Murdoch currently is Warner's largest shareholder, with 7 percent of its stock, Chris-Craft would displace him in that role under its agreement announced last week, unless Mr. Murdoch carries through with his additional pur-

Mr. Murdoch and his companies had denied in the past they intended to take control of Warner.

Other analysis also have noted that such a takeover might cause problems for Mr. Murdoch, an Australian, in regard to certain federal regulations, such as those prohibiting foreign companies from (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

World Oil Markets React Calmly to Military Coup in Nigeria

LONDON - Oil markets reacted calmly Tuesday to the military takeover in Nigeria, and the industry appeared wary of predictions that the coup might set off an oilprice war. Trading was thin in Western Europe when it resumed

after the New Year break. The coup had no effect on prices of Nigerian crude oil as business restarted on the spot oil market, because there appeared to be no disruption of supplies and little likelihood of policy changes, oil Unfilled orders rose 1.3 percent, traders said.

Nigerian oil industry said the new might bow to domestic pressure to the market.

leadership would not want to dis- leave OPEC, boost oil output far rupt the world oil-price structure above the OPEC-imposed output no Leon, was quoted Monday as reaffirmed by the Organization of ceiling of 1.3 million barrels a day having said in Caracas that a price

was quoted Tuesday at \$29.50 to \$29.60 a barrel on the spot market, very quiet post-holiday market.

all important world oil markets since last Friday, gave traders time to assess the impact of the Nigerian

40 cents below its official price, in a The holidays, which had closed

Most sources had discounted in-

Nigeria's bonny light crude oil move, which would throw OPEC of OPEC. into disarray and spark price cuts in Britain's competing North Sea oil, could still cause lower spot-oil prices in the volatile U.S. market, traders said. Analysts said comments by Ven-

ezuela's oil minister that the takeover might spark a price war could prove more unsettling than the coup itself, though his analysis did Sources with experience of the titial fears that Nigeria's new rulers not appear to have much support in

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But the possibility of such a North Sea producers to members war could spread from Nigeria to change earnings.

North Sea producers to members President Shehu Shagari had

Oil markets have long regarded Nigeria as the weak link in OPEC. But the analysts said they were encouraged by assurances from the new military leader, Major General Mohammed Buhari, that Nigeria would remain in OPEC.

Traders said they did not think rian oil policy. Nigeria produces duction to 17.5 million barrels.

about 1.3 million barrels a day -its OPEC quota - and oil accounts for 95 percent of its foreign ex-

been under pressure from the opposition and the Senate to negotiate a higher quota or quit OPEC. The Senate recommended last month that the quota be raised to 2 million barrels a day, a figure analysts regard as unacceptable to other OPEC members. Nigeria, which has a large popu-

lation, was one of the countries the coup would cause a disruption hardest hit by OPEC's decision last

Analysts See 4th-Quarter Increase in U.S. Corporate Profits benefit, and that is reflected in bot- changes like accelerated deprecia- heating oil prices should improve whose sales increased modestly in

By Kenneth N. Gilpin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Reflecting the economy's expanding improvement and severe cost-cutting, corporate profits for the fourth quarter are expected to show another solid advance, economists and industry analysts say. Compared with a year earlier,

when profits bottomed out at the trough of the recession, the gains should be particularly impressive. In 1982, "companies were very concerned about their financial survival and took many measures to reduce costs," said M. Kathyrn

Eickoff, executive vice president at the economic-consulting firm Data Resources Inc. Townsend-Greenspan & Co. "With duced, this year they are getting the profits indicate. "Because of the panies, although a recent rise in

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange started 1984 by losing ground for the fourth con-

tom-line gains."

looking at some pretty big numbers for the fourth quarter." Townsend-Greenspan is forecasting that profits after taxes could exceed \$149 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up 32 percent from a year

The increase is not limited to year-to-year comparisons. Paced by healthy gains from automobile manufacturers, retailers and other consumer-goods companies, aftertax profits should rise more than 12 percent from the third quarter, said Jesse M. Abraham, an economist at

He and other analysts say corpobreak-even points dramatically re- rations are even healthier than the

tion put forward in the 1981 tax balance sheets somewhat. Over all, she concluded, "we are act, corporations have a lot more money to play around with," Mr.

> The profit trend is not likely to encompass all industries, however, Steel companies have lost \$5 bil-

lion in the previous seven quarters, according to Peter Marcus, an analyst at Paine Webber Mitchell Hutchins, and he says they are likely to have losses totaling \$300 million in the fourth quarter. By his reckoning, among the major com-panies, only National Intergroup has a chance of reporting a profit.

Barry Good, an analyst at Morgan, Stanley & Co., is not expecting big things from the major oil com-

reached during 1979.

"People tend to forget how volatile profits are," said Robert F. Wescott, an economist at Wharton Econometrics. "When you have a good recovery, you get good profit performance. We have seen a very healthy recovery and a very normal

increase in the rate of profits, par-ticularly with the dramatic slowing in unit labor costs." The impact of cost-cutting is per-haps most evident in Detroit,

1983, while profitability improved

tremendously.

"It is awfully late in the game for "My best guess is that General Motors will earn \$1.3 billion in the heating-oil-price increases to help fourth-quarter profits," he said. "This has been another trying year fourth quarter, up from \$145 million" in the 1982 period, said David for big oil, the second in a row." Mr. Good estimates that profits for Healy, an industry analyst at 16 major oil companies will total just under \$19 billion for the year, unchanged from 1982 levels. Drexel Burnham Lambert, "Ford should earn around \$750 million to \$775 million, as opposed to a \$236-million loss. And Chrysler, which The rise in profitability has been was also in the red in the fourth

proceeding at a fast pace since the second quarter, but U.S. businesses quarter" of 1982 "should earn about \$300 million." are still a distance from the record For all of 1983, Mr. Healy estiquarterly profits of \$170 billion mates the three automakers earned \$6.5 billion, a record.

'If this was five years ago in the auto industry," Miss Eickoff said,
"Detroit would be losing money" at its current level of sales. "And Chrysler would not be here."

There are other likely winners,

"Generally speaking, the fourth quarter was a good one for office machine manufacturers, particu-(Continued on Page 9, Col.1)

Dollar Shows Strong Gains

The Associated Press

LONDON - The dollar rose Tuesday against other major currencies amid expectations of rising U.S. interest rates.

As trading resumed following the extended New Year's holiday, dealers also attributed the dollar's rise to continuing Mideast tension and speculation that Nigeria's new regime would cut its light crude-oil price.

The pound closed in London at \$1.4294 Tuesday, down from \$1.4510 Friday. The dollar closed in Frankfurt at 2.7477 Deutsche marks. up from 2.7410 DM Monday. In New York, it closed at 2.7645 DM up from 2.7215 DM Friday.

Tokyo's market remained closed Tuesday, but the dollar was quoted in London at 231.90 yen, compared with 232 yen Friday in Tokyo.



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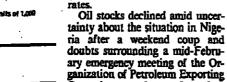
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Several issues rumored to be takeover targets, including Warner Communications, attracted attention in the otherwise lackluster ses-The Dow Jones industrial aver-

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age, which fell 1.52 points on Friday, declined 5.90 Tuesday to 1,252.74. The average, which gained 8.13 overall last week, has fallen 10.98 in the past four ses-Declining stocks outnumbered gaining ones 832-820 among the

2.015 issues traded. Volume totaled 71.3 million shares, compared with 71.8 million traded Friday. The market was closed Monday for the New Year's holiday. "I don't think you can draw any conclusions from this session," said

Barry Berlin of Shearson/Ameri-

can Express. "The action was much

like that of the past couple of

months." American Telephone & Tele-graph when-issued stock was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off % to 17%. AT&T "old" stock was

fourth, off 1% to 31%.

secutive session, apparently be-Among the oil issues, Exxon lost % to 36%, California Standard % to cause investors continued to worry about the course of U.S. interest 34%, Texaco % to 35%, Indiana Standard % to 50%, Ohio Standard 14 to 431/2, Mobil 1/2 to 281/4.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

British Recovery Is Likely to Falter On Slower 1984 Growth, Brokers Say

LONDON (Combined Dispatches) — Britain's economic recovery is likely to fakes in 1985 after slowing slightly this year, according to forecasts by two London stockbroking houses Tuesday.

Phillips & Drew predicted a 2.5-percent rise in gross domestic product in 1984, while Laing & Cruickshank forecast a 2.2-percent increase. The two forecasts, based on a predicted fall in consumer spending, contrast with forecasts, based on a predicted fall in consumer spending, contrast

with government predictions of growth of around 3 percent in 1984. The stockbrokers warned that the spring budget might bring tax increases as the chancellor of the Exchequer. Nigel Lawson, tries to keep a tight grip on spending. Mr. Lawson was reported as saying Tuesday that the new year will see a reduced level of unemployment and possible tax increases. (Resters, United Press International)

Faberge Inc. Is Discussing Buyout
NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Faberge Inc. said Tuesday that it is conducting preliminary discussions with a private investmentbanking firm that has proposed to organize a group of private investors to acquire Faberge in a leveraged buyout at \$30 a share. The company said there can be no assurance that any agreement will be

The company is holding talks with the private investment banking firm The company is holding take with the private investment of Gibons. Green, Van Amerongen about the possible buyout.

Shamrock Holdings said it has bought 13.84 percent of Faberge's (UPI, Reuters)

BNOC Said to Near Pact on Prices

LONDON (Reuters) - More than half the customers of the stateowned British National Oil Corp, are believed to have accepted the company's proposals to freeze North Sea oil prices in the first quarter of 1984 around the current \$30 a barrel reference price, oil industry sources

BNOC officials declined comment, but the sources said they would be supprised if there were any change now in Britain's North Sea oil prices

BNOC has 20 to 25 customers for its oil and when it has secured a consensus view from them, it will present this to its suppliers, numbering around 40, for approval.

CIGNA Agrees to Purchase AFIA

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — CIGNA Corp. said Tuesday it had signed definitive agreements for the purchase of AFIA, an international insurance underwitting association based in New York, for \$215 million. The acquisition is subject to closing on or before Jan. 31 and various approvals by U.S. and foreign regulatory authorities.

AFIA with \$1 billion in annual premiums, is an international insurance underwriting association providing property, liability, marine, accident and health, surety and life insurance to customers in about 130

Turkey's Central Bank Chief Resigns

ANKARA (Reuters) -- The governor of Turkey's central bank, Osman Siklar, his resigned, the bank announced Tuesday. The move had been expected since the newly elected government of Prime Minister Turgut

Analysts See 4th Period Gain

larly IBM," said Ulric Well, a principal at Morgan, Stanley. The fourth quarter is always better than the third quarter because of the

didn't think they could buy."
Mr. Weil estimates that Interna-tional Business Machines Corp. earned about \$1.8 billion in the fourfil quarter, up from \$1.5 billion year, he estimates earnings "close" to \$5.5 billion, up from \$4.4 billion.

credits farmers might buy equip-The ment before year-end," she said.

In addition, the aerospace, housing-related and chemical industries budget cycle for many companies, ing-related and chemical industries which find they can purchase man are likely to show healthy profit chines that earlier in the year they gains, said Jerry J. Jasinowski, the chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers in

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In-Home Banking Is Off to Early Start in Britain

Building Society Offers Full Service Despite Caution of Competitors

By Barnaby J. Feder New York Times Service

NOTTINGHAM, England While U.S. banks have been cautiously testing computer-linked, inhome banking, one pioneering British savings bank has had a

full-scale program going for a year.

All but unknown outside this ancient city in the East Midlands, the bank, the Nottingham Building Society, has taken an early and apparently profitable lead over its competitors. Its "Homelink" program provides a variety of banking and other services to consumers in their

The difficulty for my competitors is that they don't know whether they want to try to match me," John Webster, Nottingham's managing director, said at the bank's adquarters. "Each day they wait to see how electronic home banking is developing is another day we get further ahead."

Nottingham decided not to start with limited pilot programs, Mr. Webster says. Instead, it made a full-scale commitment, setting up an electronic link with the Bank of Scotland and Prestel, a service of state-owned British Telecom that allows homeowners to call up news and commercial information on their television sets for the price of a local phone call.

From the beginning, Mr. Webster says. Homelink offered customers nonbanking extras, such as the ability to shop at major retailers

without feaving home. Mr. Webster and colleagues decline to provide figures on the number of consumers participating in the venture, its growth since it began a year ago or its financial per- are a formance. That information is vital tions."

to potential competitors, they say. But no one doubts that Homelink has many thousands of customers and is expanding. It was originally intended to serve busi-

nesses and professionals outside the Nottingham region. Marketing broadened in September when volume shipments of home-computer terminals tailored to Homelink needs, became available. Homelink now has customers throughout Britain, in Denmark

and Belgium, and is about to connect electronically with Hong winning a lottery open to bond-Kong, New Zealand and Australia. Prestel officials have estimated that Homelink will have 100,000 users Homelink users have a computer

terminal connected to their telephone and television. The user's own home computer can be used or Nottingham will provide a terminal. The \$350 terminal is supplied free to 12,000 of its depositors with large accounts and is available at a substantial discount to 18,000 oth-

Homelink offers a wide range of banking operations. Its users can transfer money between accounts. pay bills and arrange loans. They can also compare prices and order goods from a few major retailers. check local restaurant menus or real estate listings, arrange vaca-tions through the Thomas Cook Group, enter bids in Homelink's regular tele-auctions and send electronic mail to other Homelink us-

And new services are being added. "If you center on three or four services, you won't win," said Mr. Webster. "Everybody uses the home banking but different groups are attracted by different addi-

Homelink users who agreed shows that people aren't ready for through Nottingham to be interviewed supported that view.

Robert Hallett manages à restaurant near London and was one of Homelink's earliest users. He said that while home banking was the main attraction, he has participated in both auctions and a monthly competition for cash prizes. The competition was designed to attract deposits from thousands of Britons who buy interest-free government bonds in the hopes of

Ronald Miller, a Glasgow opti-cian who recently subscribed to the service because he was "fed up" with bank lines, is hoping that eventually he will be able to send electronic mail over Homelink to a cousin in Winnipeg.

has a backlog of 300 software projects that will improve or add services. Lack of trained programmers has caused a bottleneck, he said. One key development will be extention of the system's connections

Mr. Webster said that Homelink

mail order catalog has stirred interest among Homelink users. Talks are also under way to sell insurance, increase home grocery shopping options now offered in parts of London and provide services such as route planning for

private airplane pilots. "Customers have an insatiable appetite for new developments," said S.E. Brandreth, Nottingham's deputy general manager.

Mr. Webster said: "I am delighted because all my competitors are saying that the U.S. experience

Pennzoil Chief Isn't Revealing Goal

(Continued from Page 7) over the future of Zapata, so the Liedtkes severed ties with their

Today, that partner - George Bush — is vice president of the United States and the Zapata drilling operation has become Zapata Corp., one of the world's largest offshore drilling contractors.

In 1961, Mr. Liedtke told the controlling owner of South Penn Oil Co., J. Paul Getty, that he could make the shareholders more money by running the company himself. Until that point, Zapata Petroleum had been involved in some cooperative drilling programs with South Pean. The advice to Mr. Liedtke was to buy some stock; a year later Mr. Getty asked Mr. Liedtke to

become president There followed a series of maneuvers that resulted in the merger of Zapata Petroleum and another Midland-based oil company -Stetco Petroleum Corp. — into South Penn. The new company was named Pennzoil. After other hicrative acquisitions, it was on its was to becoming a a major domestic

Mr. Liedtke's first major purchase as head of Pennzoil was Wolf's Head Oil and Refining Co. Then in 1965, Pennzoil bought United Gas Corp., which included majority control of a mining company, a large natural gas pipeline system and a gas utility.

Pennzoil soon learned, however, that it could not make satisfactory returns by operating companies that regulators limited to a rate of return, so it sold what has since become Entex Inc. the retail natural gas distributor for Houston.

Pennzoil saw a similar fate for the pipeline portion of United Gas. After an attempt by the federal government to block a spinoff, Pennzoil prevailed in 1974. The pipeline system now is the princial business of United Energy Resources Inc.

During these regulatory snarls, Mr. Liedtke experimented with an innovative plan to finance a quasipublic entry into exploration ven-tures in the Gulf of Mexico.

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forthcoming. Gold was being sold at 60 times its rate of production by oil-market bears who were subsequently treated to a 12 percent advance in the price of Heating Oil futures. Now as hard currencies recover, bond fu-tures rise and oversold metals commence new bull movements, there will have to be a sustain covering rush by tropped short sellers who simply believed too much bod news at the bottom.

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subsidiary by issuing stock and debt. The money raised indirectly gave Pennzoil the power to bid successfully against industry heavyweights in the gulf.

Mr. Liedtke attempted to accomplish this feat again with Plato Pennzoil Louisiana and Texas Off Shore. But the high-stakes exploration game proved Plato's downfall and Pennzoil eventually dissolved Plato by buying back the shares that were publicly held. A management contract limited

Pogo to federal acreage in the Gulf of Mexico. Because the most attractive leases at the time had been purchased, Pogo needed to broaden its scope of operation. Consequently, Pennzoil surrendered its partial ownership and Pogo became an independent oil company headed by William Liedtke.

tele-shopping. They have all made a big mistake in trying to test con-

sumer response with trial programs, which leaves people unsure about what's offered and how permanent it will be." Alan Best, who has overseen a market research program at the Midland Bank that offers 300 customers a chance to make account inquiries via their home television sets, sees some validity in that argu-

expected," he said. "It's highly likely that home banking will develop as an add-on to other facilities." In-home banking in the United States is still in its infancy, with companies still working to perfect their systems. Chemical Bank in New York City, for example, is working the bugs out of its Pronto service, which offers features that

ment. "There has been a much

higher level of interest than we

are somewhat more limited. Midland, publicly at least, is the most advanced of Britain's large commercial banks in the home banking field. It will decide in the next six months whether to increase its involvement substantially. Mr. with Compucard, a U.S. company Best said that technical concerns whose electronic equivalent of a and doubts about demand are holding up development, not fears about the impact of home banking on the thousands of branch banks operated by Britain's leading commercial banks

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The Associated Press

BUCHAREST — Romania's currency, the leu, has been devalued about 4 percent against the U.S. dollar but exchange rates for other major Western currencies are practically unchanged. Romanian banking officials said Tuesday.
One dollar now buys 14 lei at the noncommercial or tourist rate of exchange.

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But Singapore's volume and profits will slide this year as Indonesia siarts operating expanded plants at full capacity. Indonesia will become virtually self-sufficient in-oil products.

From mid-1984, Saudi Arabia like Indonesia a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries - will start competing for eastern markets with exports from a new multibillion-dollar refinery net-

The Saudi project, in addition to refinery expansions scheduled for 1985 in Kuwait and the United members, spearhead a \$160-billion plan by Arab oil producers to be-uted about 25 percent of total refin-region.

By Rose Channing come major exporters of refined products as well as crude oil.

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frontically, the Singapore refining industry had one of its best years in 1983. The industry consists of Shell, Mobil, Esso and British Petroleum, which run their own refineries, and Caltex and Singapore Petroleum C., which operate one

"We've had no real spare capacithe executive said, adding that this was due largely to an unexpected rollover of hucrative agreements with Indonesia in the second half of

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challenge with a \$2-billion refinery at Yanbu, on the Red Sea coast. due to start up around mid-1984. This will be followed about a year later by another new giant refinery

These projects in the Middle East could add an extra one million to 1.5 million barrels a day of refined product exports to an already saturated world market, according to the chairman of Shell Eastern Petroleum, Dick van Hilsen.

Singapore's strategic location. realized centuries ago by Malay and Chinese traders, remains its basic advantage against outside

But Mr. van Hilten said the concentration of oil and oil-product power among exporters in the Gull might strengthen their bargaining position and lead them to try to impose their policies on the Asian

(Continued from Page 7) holding major stakes in U.S. broad-

casting concerns.

But Mr. Murdoch's disclosure that he still seeks nearly half of Warner's stock suggests "there's a stood," said Barbara Dalton Russell, an analyst at the investment firm of Prudential-Bache Securities

It has been suggested that Mr. Murdoch might be interested only in certain parts of Warner and may be willing to divest the rest, especially those parts that might create legal problems. Others have specu-lated that Mr. Murdoch is gathering a large position that he could

ICI Joins Saudi Firm

LONDON — Imperial Chemi-cal Industries PLC has entered a joint venture to produce polyure-thane chemicals and systems at a plant to be constructed at Damman, Saudi Arabia, an ICI spokesman said Tuesday,

By Philip Ross New York Times Service

TEL AVIV — The government has apparently stabilized Israel's \$7-billion market in bank stocks, which had been in danger of collapsing in a wave of speculative trading touched off largely by the banks themselves.

In moves that protect the investments of a large segment of the population but that saddle the gov-ernment with a heavy financial burden, the Treasury has guaranteed the future value of the stocks.

When bank stocks were hit by heavy speculation in November. the cabinet was faced with a hard choice: It could do nothing and ing a large position that he could watch \$7 billion in bank shares lose later swap for part of Warner Commuch of their value, or it could munications, perhaps its Warner
Brothers movie unit.

Shape of the shares, which might end up costing the taxpayer dearly. In the end, it chose the latter course, devaluing the shekel 23 percent.

investors bought bank stocks because they were convertible on a day's notice, generally kept up with Israel's triple-digit inflation and of-ten registered real capital gains of

25 percent to 35 percent. Such gains were possible because the banks prodded their shares by and sellers, the members run an price manipulation sanctioned by auction system wherein the big brober of a looming \$5.5-billion pay the government. It began innocent kers match their clients' buy and ments delicit and rumors of a de ly enough when Bank Hapoalim, sell orders in the morning and valuation sent Israelis scurrying to Israel's second-largest, started bring the residual to the trading sell assets denominated in shekels smoothing out fluctuations in its floor in the afternoon. Thus, the and buy foreign currency. Bank share prices by buying its stock to members found it easy to plan their shares constituted about 60 percent mop up excess supply and issuing own investments.

them down, and the gap between ket value of their stock grew alarmingly. The banks were free to compete with one another to see which nion. "Israel's government found it

First, an Israeli company can sell pecially in 1981. one new issue after another without any danger that oursiders will gain control. Shares need not bear proportional varies makes and the banks' efforts.

Because of this support, portional voting rights, so a company can put all the votes in a lew shares and then arrange to have first pick when the issue is sold.

Second, the trading system concentrates power in the hands of the 28 members of the stock exchange, most of whom are banks or bank subsidiaries, Instead of cominuous trading among hundreds of buyers

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Shlomo Maital of the Haifa Techone could show the highest growth in stock prices because several normally accepted stock-trading constraints do not apply in Israel.

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The government did all it could

Because of this support, and because of the excellent record of the bank shares, they were unscathed by the stock market crash of January 1983. However, the banks had stretched their resources to the limit, importing almost \$500 million from foreign branches in the first half of the year, all of it apparently

going to support their shares. The next crisis caught the banks overextended. Reports in Septem-

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OPEC Said to Top Production Ceiling During Last Year

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NEW YORK — OPEC exceeded its oilproduction ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day
in 1983 and most member countries surpassed
their individual output quotas, Petroleum Intelligence Weekly reported Monday.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting
Countries imposed the production lid last April
to defend an unprecedented reduction in its
base oil price of \$5 to \$29 a barrel.
Since the quota went into effect, the magazine said, OPEC production has averaged about
18 million barrels a day.

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"This average masks dramatically higher levels of 18.9 million barrels a day in the third quarter and 18.3 million barrels in the fourth quarter," the authoritative oil journal said. Production dropped to about 18 million barrels

Between April and December almost all of OPEC's 13 member states topped their individual output quotas that were assigned under the official ceiling, the magazine said.

Although the leakages amounted to less than 100,000 barrels a day in the offending countries, the total added up to "a noticeable arrese." it

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million barrel ceiling only in April, May and June when it dropped as low as 15.3 million

Saudi Arabia, which agreed to act as OPEC's swing producer by raising or lowering its output to maintain the new \$29 oil price, is the largest factor in the cartel's production levels. the magazine estimated that Saudi production fell back to just under 5 million barrels a

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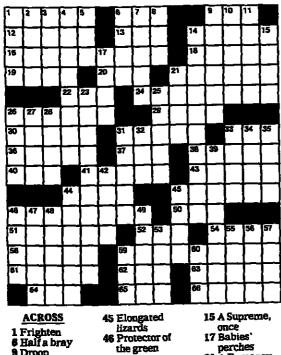
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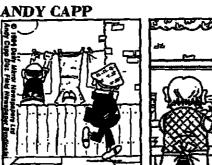
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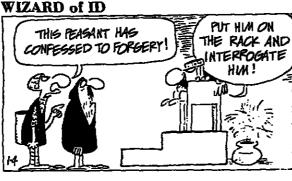










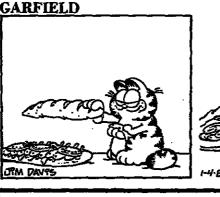




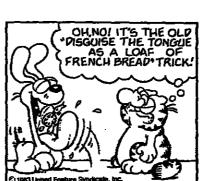












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THE CARAVAGGIO CONSPIRACY

By Peter Watson. 321 pps. \$17.95. Doubleday. 245 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10167.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

N 1979, Peter Waison, a columnist for The Sunday Times of London, talked to Ro-dolfo Siviero, an Italian diplomat who headed a small section of the Italian Foreign Office that was concerned with the recovery of stolen art. Watson was planning to write a book on the recent increase in international art their, but Siviero had a better idea. "Why not try," he iggested, "to recover some stolen art yourself?" As he pointed out, it would make a more

interesting book.

He was right. The Caravaggio Conspiracy is the result of that suggestion, and it is indeed an interesting book. With the help of five art dealers, four policemen specializing in art their, three picture restorers, and two auction houses. Watson turned himself into John Blake, a buyer of paintings. Slicked-down hair, smart clothes and expensive habits, plus a limp enforced by pinched Italian shoes and dramatized by a cane - this was John Blake's outer

In order to establish him as a buyer, the art dealers allowed him to bid at auction for them. and both Christie's and Sotheby's auctioneers and both Comspe's and Sounery's auctioneers
helped by subtly stressing his bids and allowing paintings to be "bought in," or purchased
by the auction house itself, in Blake's name.
Once he was established, Blake put out rumors
that he was not particular about the provenance, or ownership, of the pictures he bought. Before long, he was being shown all sorts of paintings, real and forged. First, however, he

had to read up on them and learn how to look at them in a professional manner.

Blake's primary mission, also suggested by Siviero, was to trace an early 17th-century painting by Caravaggio that had been stolen in 1969 from an oratory in Palermo. The thieves had simply forced a shutter and cut the picture force its force bad given Blake the from its frame. Siviero had given Blake the name of a London dealer who had refused to buy the stolen picture but had not alerted the

Blake located the dealer and wormed the name of the intermediary out of him by promising to sell him another, legitimate, painting, in exchange for the information. After a long and rather surrealistic pursuit. Blake got in touch with the men who had the Caravaggio and made an appointment with them to view it in a small town outside of Naples. The day before the proposed meeting, the earthquake of 1980 destroyed more than half the town and that was the end of the Caravaggio conspiracy that gave Watson's book its name. He spent a few discouraging months looking mostly at forged paintings, which seemed to constitute a considerable business. Then he

heard of a stolen 16th-century work by Andrea del Sarto and decided to try to recover it. Again, the negotiations were almost comical, involving three Italian art dealers and an Italian priest attached to the Vatican mission at the United Nations. En route to the del Sarto. he was also offered paintings ranging from Leonardo da Vinci to Picasso. The conclusion of "The Caravaggio Con-

spiracy," is ironical, to say the least. The men who planned to sell the del Sarto to Blake were caught as a result of Blake's efforts, tried in New York City and convicted of transporting a stolen painting into the United States. Three received suspended sentences and were put on probation, while the most flagrantly guilty member of the group served three months of a three-year suspended sentence.

What do these sentences mean? Apparently,

Watson writes, U.S. courts no longer consider the theft and sale of great paintings to be a serious crime. The outline given here is only the serious crime. The outline given here is only the merest sample of the many stories Watson has to tell. After reading "The Caravaggio Conspiracy," you'll never look at great paintings in the same way again. By turning you, too, into a bit of an art detective or policeman, Watson has a constructive or policeman. deepens your appreciation. He adds to it what might be called an element of moral chiaroscu-

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The partnership was using "negative free bids," so North was able to bid a nonforcing two hearts. South persevered in spades to the three-level and had the best of the bidding: He was headed for one down and a loss of 100 points when East doubled, whereas East-West could have made three notrump diamonds.

The defense took two dia-mond tricks and East should have shifted to the club king. instead, he led a trump, percessfully, crossed to the heart ace and ruffed a heart. He felt sure that East held the remaining trumps, and he began the lengthy process of shortening his own holding.

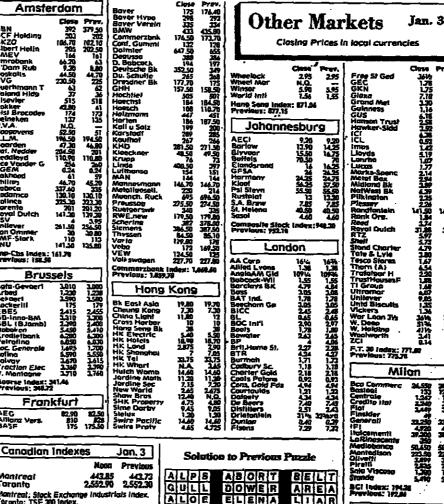
The club queen was led, and when East won with the ace he should have returned the suit. He played a heart, helping south, who ruffed and led the club nine. West made the final defensive error when he played low, allowing South to overtake with the ten and ruff one more heart,

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Socrates came from streets where an orange did the work of a soccer ball. True, he now carns enough to have shrugged off a burgulary of 120,000 in U.S. banknotes from his some, but without him and his othcs the state of Brazilian soccer in 1983 would have sunk to unspeak-

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By Gordon S. White Jr.

New York Times Service

first quarter and then had to stop a 2-point conversion

set up the other scores as Miams broke Nebraska's 22-

game winning streak, the longest in the nation. Miami

registered its 11th consecutive triumph since a 28-3

kerson-opening loss to Florida.

Ken Calhoun, a junior defensive back, preserved the

Hitricaner's biggest victory ever when he batted down a pass from quarterback Turner Gill to Jeff Smith as

Mebraska attempted to win on a 2-point conversion.

The 12-1 Combaskers, who had not lost since being

beaten by the eventual No. 1 team for 1982, Penn.

State, 27-24, had railied to cut a 31-17 deficit to the

final margin when Smith scored on a 24-yard run, Smith was playing in place of Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, who left the game with a sprained ankle in the third quarter and did not return.

Miami completed a day of upsets that left the nation

without an undefeated team and ended Nebraska's chances to linish the season as the nation's No. I team.

It also put the Hurricanes into position to lay claim to 1983's top ranking. Mismi had been ranked fourth by

United Press International and fifth by the Associated

The wire services' final ratings are expected

Alhough ranked below Auburn (a winner in Monday's Sugar Bowl) before the bowl games, Miami was hoping the final rankings would reflect its victory over

well as the highest scoring team in the nation, averag-

ing 52 points a game.

The victory, before a crowd of 72,549 at the 50th

Grange Bowl game, sent waves of rejoicing through a

city that only two days before had been disappointed by another upset—the Seattle Seahawks' climination of the Dolphins from the National Football League

playoffs on the same field.

Miami, which had been a nonentity among major

football teams for most of the last three decades, came

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ORANGE BOWL

Miami Shocks Nebraska; Auburn Wins, 9-7

made a 45-yard field goal.

Nebraska's offense then began to recover the damthe University of Miami raced to a 17-0 lead in the age permitted by its rattled and broken defense. The annually with 48 seconds left to upset too-ranked and previously undefeated Nebraska, 31-30, in the Orange Bowl here Monday night. Combuskers displayed some of their customary scoring power as Rozier began to run for big gains on a pair of drives that got Nebraska two touchdowns Bernie Kosar, the speciacular freshman quarter-tack, passed for 300 yards and two touchdowns and before the half ended.

But Rozier, who tied the National Collegiate Athlet-ic Association season record of 29 touchdowns in 1983, did not score Monday night. Before the injury to his left ankle, he had 147 yards on 25 carries.

It took a trick play for Nebraska to get its first touchdown. That was a 19-yard run by right guard Dean Steinkuhler — on an intentional fumble. The center left the ball on the ground and Steinkubler pulled left, picked up the ball and ran into the end zone, Steinkuhler won the Outland Trophy as the nation's best interior lineman.

Nebraska scored its second touchdown on a 64-yard drive that ended when Gill went in from the 1. But Nebraska, which this year had never trailed by as much as 17-0, was behind at halftime for only the second time this season. And although the Comhuskers got a field goal to tie the score at 17 early in the third period, they could not contain Kosar.

He passed Miami into position for two third-quarter touchdowns that gave the Hurricanes their 31-17 lead. The first of these came on a 1-yard dive by fullback Alonzo Highsmith; the second was on a 7-yard run by tailback Albert Bentley.

With Smith at tailback in place of Rozier, Nebraska stormed back for the second time in the game. Smith scored twice in the final period on runs of 1 and 24 yards. After the final TD, everyone in the Orange Bowl knew Nebraska would go for two points to try to preserve its status as the top team in the land. The Miami defense was tested to its utmost as Gill,

a veteran of three seasons, rolled right with the option to pass or run. He passed to Smith, who had gone into the right corner of the end zone. But Calhoun, who had a strong game throughout, slapped the ball away. Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne never wavered in his decision to go for two points. "I don't think our players or anybody would have ben satisfied if we backed in by kicking the point," he said. "That's not the way the game is played."

"He's a champion," said Howard Schnellenberger, the winning coach. "And he went after it like a back Monday night on the strength of a red-shirted champion.

Foiled Conversion Halts Cornhuskers, 31-30 Field Goal Defeats Michigan

By John Feinstein Washington Post Service

NEW ORLEANS - AI Del Greco kicked a 19-yard field goal with 23 seconds left to play, giving third-ranked Auburn a 9-7 victory over Michigan in the 50th annual Sugar Bowl game here Monday

The victory left the Tigers with an 11-1 record for the season and a claim to the national champion-

SUGAR BOWL

ship. Michigan, ranked ninth coming in, finished 9-3 as Coach Bo Schembechler's bowl record dropped to 2-9 despite the heroic efforts of his defense.

"If our offense had done anything at all in the last three quarters they wouldn't even have scored nine points," said losing quarter-back Steve Smith, who jammed his throwing-hand index finger on a helmet in the first quarter and completed only 9 of 25 pass attempts. "You just can't leave your defense on the field all night."

The Michigan defense was on the field for 37 minutes and 32 seconds, but the most significant stretch came during the game's fi-nal 7:44, when Auburn drove 60 yards in 15 plays, all of them on the ground, to set up Del Greco's winning kick.

Michigan had led, 7-0. Smith scoring the game's only touchdown midway through the first quarter on a 4-yard option sweep around right end. But once Smith hurt his finger the Wolverine offense stopped dead, picking up only three first downs until its final possession after Del Greco's kick. Michigan had a chance to put the

game on ice when it stopped the Tigers on a fourth-and-inches play at the Auburn 45 with 13:44 left, but two plays later linebacker Gregg Carr intercepted a Smith pass that had been deflected by inebacker Jeff Jackson. Both defenders had both blitzed straight up the middle, Jackson hitting Smith's arm and Carr grabbing the wobbly football. Michigan never

threatened seriously again. Auburn took over at its own 38 with the season on the line. At that point, the Tigers had run 59 plays: only 2 of their 6 passes had been completed, for a total of 21 yards. tional - had come to beat UCLA Auburn was going to live or die on and the Pacific 10 Conference at its

"We just had to dig in and keep our legs moving on every carry," said fullback Tommie Agee, a tackle-breaking terror on the final drive. "We all knew exactly what was at stake "

as at stake."
Agee, who finished with 93 yards on 16 carries, picked up 12 yards to the 50. Three plays later, on 4thand 2 from the 42, Lionel James tion pitch from quarterback Randy Campbell and picked up four. The Superdome's crowd of 77,893 was

Bo Jackson, voted the game's most valuable player after rushing for 130 yards on 22 carries, picked up 7 yards to the 31. Two plays later, Agee blasted through the middle, breaking three tackles and reaching the 17. There were less than three minutes left and no one was calling time out.

Jackson got four yards and Agee slammed up the gut for eight more

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- to the five. "I thought we might punch it in for the touchdown," Campbell said. "But their defense was just so tough, so tough."

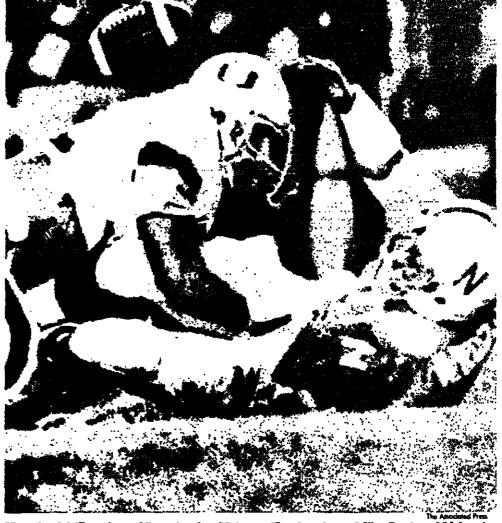
Three times Auburn tried to get in the end zone. Three times, it was denied. So, with the ball on the right hash mark at the two-yard line, Del Greco trotted on.

"Every kicker always sits back and dreams of a situation like that," said Del Greco, a senior. "I must have sat in my room and thought about a game like this hundreds of times. When I went on the field I looked at [tight end] Ed West, and he had tears in his eyes. He just said, 'Let's do it, AL'

Auburn Coach Pat Dye was taking the kick for granted, "I was thinking, we want to kickoff deep, let them run two plays and that will be the game," he said."

But from his 15, following the kickoff, Michigan's Smith tried for a miracle. He hit Vince Bean for 22 yards and the Wolverines used their last time-out with 10 seconds left. Smith, scrambling, then found Triando Markray at the Auburn 45, and Markray scrambled to the 25 — close enough to try a field goal. But Markray had stepped out of bounds a second after the clock

"Whoever they pick for the national championship, no one can take this feeling away from us," said Auburn's Carr, "This was as tough and physical a football game as I've ever played in. You always talk about a game being 60 minutes of hitting, hitting, hitting. This was one of those rare



He gained 147 yards on 25 carries, but Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier of Nebraska had a rough Orange Bowl. Having tied the NCAA season record of 29 touchdowns in 1983, Rozier not score Monday; he fumbled the ball away, above, in the first period and sprained his left ankle in the third, finishing him for the night. Nebraska was upset by Miami, 31-30.

UCLA Crushes Illinois, 45-9, in Rose Bowl

By Malcolm Moran New York Times Service

PASADENA, California — The 1984 Rose Bowl was supposed to be different. Illinois was representing the Big Ten Conference for the first time in 20 cold years, and with a coach and pass combination imported from California the Illini ranked fourth and fifth nationwide. respectively, by The Associated Press and United Press Interna-

was grinding it out were ancient history, prehistoric football. For the Illini, the 1984 Rose

Bowl turned out to be one embarrassing shock after another. They lost to the Bruins, 45-9, before a crowd of 103,217 and a national television audience. Unranked UCLA, which started

the season with an 0-3-1 record. finished at 7-4-1 and did not reach the Rose Bowl until the season's final weekend, when it defeated Southern California and Washing-

trolled the game from the start. Rick Neuheisel, UCLA's senior quarterback, passed for four touchdowns to tie a Rose Bowl and a

school record. Illinois (10-2), which had been confident of a spot here since it defeated Michigan in late October, committed four turn-The day's events seemed so un-

likely that the change on the end-zone scoreboards did not seem all that shocking in the game's final minutes. On both boards, the names UCLA and Illinois were replaced by Cal Tech and MIT.

The Illinois problems started from its first possession, when its more than 20,000 on-hand fans among the capacity crowd were still roaring. Soon, they were in

en for David liams, a sophomore wide receiver. But free saftey Don Rogers leaped in front of Williams for an interception at the UCLA 32.

The Bruins drove to the Illinois 26, but when a third-down pass was broken up by Craig Swoope, UCLA attempted a 43-yard field goal. John Lee's kick was blocked by Luke Sewall, the ball bounding inside the 10-yard line. Swoope picked up the ball at the 5, but he fumbled when he was hit by Harper Howell. The ball was recovered by Steve Gemza, and the Bruins suddenly had a first down at the Illi-

Four plays later, Neuheisel passed three yards to tight end Paul Bergmann for a touchdown.

That was the beginning of a half in which it seemed anything that could possibly go wrong for Illinois, did.

down. They drove 49 yards to the UCLA 24, and Chris White's 41yard field goal cut the deficit to 7-3. But after the next Bruin drive.

All those years when the Big Ten ton lost to Washington State, con- son, Illinois was forced to take more chances. And the more chances it took, the worse its situation became.

A rebuilding program that Coach Mike White had engineered in the last four seasons began with a wide-open passing game and did not reach this season's level of suc-cess until a reliable running game provided balance. But when the Bruins took a 14-3 lead with fewer than 20 minutes gone in the game, Illinois went back to the days when Tony Eason and Dave Wilson threw on nearly every down.

In one unsuccessful stretch, Trudeau passed on 14 straight plays. The 12th consecutive pass became Rogers's second interception, and he returned the ball to the Illinois 11. On the second play of the ensuing series, Neuheisel threw toward On the third play from scrim- Dorrell, who was running a slant mage, Illini quarterback Jack Tru- pattern in the end zone and caught touchdown within 36 seconds. Lee's conversion made the score

Trudeau passed - the 13th and 14th times in a row - on the first two plays of the next possession, advancing to midfield. When the Illini finally went back to the run, Dwight Beverly fumbled and safety Joe Gasser recovered Illinois's

fourth turnover at the UCLA 47. Illinois recovered a Bruin fumbled five plays later - but lost three yards in three plays and was forced to punt. The UCLA offense took the ball at its 43, and on third down Neuheisel found Mike Young at the 15. Young, who beat freshman cornerback Keith Taylor, went on to complete a 53-yard

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Paul Bergmann, above, easily outmaneuvered safety Ed including a 23-yard reverse by Karl Brady to pull in the first of Rick Neuheisel's four TD passes Dorrell and concluding with a 28Bowl mark set 21 years ago by Pete and start UCLA on its 45-9 rout of Illinois in the Rose Bowl. yard touchdown run by Kevin NelBeathard of Southern Cal.

touchdown play that upped the lead to 28-3. Taylor, voted rookie of the year by his teammates, was again left flat-footed when Young went by him for a 44-yard gain. Soon there-Immediately after Bergmann's TD, the Illini appeared to settle after, Dorrell (Taylor defending) caught a 15-yard TD pass for a 35-3 lead. Neuheisel's fourth touchdown pass a 16-varder to Dorrell tied a UCLA record and the Rose **ESCORTS & GUIDES** COPENHAGEN 1-22 20 19 Exclusiv Escort Service. Credit Cords occupie FRANKFURT + SURROUNDINGS Evelyn's Escort Agency. 0611/364656 ELEGANTE ESCORT SERVICE Landor 761 50 14. **ESCORTS & GUIDES** FRANKRURT REGINA'S ESCORT Service. (D) 611 / 819811. MAYFAIR CLUB FRANKFURT PETER - MALE ESCORT & travel service. 0611/386441.

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Some Presidential Aids

By Russell Baker New YORK — Abridged list of personnel needed to create a presidential candidate:

LIP THERAPIST — Job entails subjecting candidate to rigorous physical exercises to develop lip muscles until capable of remaining stretched from ear to ear for periods up to 16 hours a day. Aim: to create illusion candidate is tirelessly good-natured. Dealing with candidates with flabby lip muscles, therapist must be willing to demand relentless labor from client. Sample exercise: making candidate pull a fully loaded boxcar 500 yards with a chain gripped between his

ABDOMINAL FIRE STOKER - Will the press say of candidate, "He doesn't have fire in the belly"? If it does, all the lip muscle in politics can't save him. Hence the need for an abdominal fire stoker. Old-fashioned stokers had great success with press by working with fatwood and pine chips in and around candidates' gastric linings. but lost several when high winds (created by campaign speeches) blew flames out of control. Modern stokers prefer combination of pepperoni and brandy applied orally through candidates rippling lip

NOSE HARDENER — Candidates with soft noses don't go far. "Not Hard-Nosed": That is the headline over the lethal story about nasal imperfections. The nose hardener's job is to put some concrete into that soft, fatty nose tissue. In severe cases, this is precisely what they do. This accounts for heavy breathing voters often notice when candidates warn against Soviet diabolism.

POSTURE DECORATOR -Every candidate starts with several postures. And what a mess they are. His defense posture is usually weak, his tax posture confused, his environmental posture a dreary mixture of wilt and stooped coughing (produced by smoke from fire in belly). Posture decorators come in, look around and redo an entire 12-posture candidate to match the charisma the candidate will wear for the fall season.

CHARISMA TAILOR - Today no candidate can win without exuding charisma. Nothing is harder to exude. Science has shown that charisma is commonly metabolized

before it can travel from the pituitary gland to the kidneys, leaving practically no charisma at all for exudation through the skin. The problem is dealt with by the charisma tailor. He creates a wardrobe of carefully chosen cloth, hair pomade, after-shave lotion, mouth spray, sunlamp tan, television cosmetics and thetorical unguent. In combination they enable the candidate to exude powerfully.

MASTER STUFFER - So the candidate has powerful rippling lips and fire in the belly. He is hardnosed, sound of posture and ex-udes. Is that enough? No. He is still little more than an empty sausage skin. If squeezed, nothing will come out but fumes of pepperoni and brandy fire. The stuffer's job: to pack him with words suitable for emission when he is publicly exposed. The stuffer pounds in tons of manuscript purchased from the phost-writer factory and six easyto-remember slogans boiled up in the vats of an advertising agency.

RIGHT STUFFER - This job is new. Until the John Glenn campaign, candidates were content merely to be stuffed. True, when Ronald Reagan was stuffed, what went in was all stuff of the right. This was not what Glenn's stuffers mean when they say "the right stuff." That refers to individual courage in confronting the unknown. Will President Reagan take on a right stuffer this year? His decision to confront the Grenadian threat last year seemed to answer the question. If Glenn was to be run as the moderate right-stuffed candidate, Reagan would be run as the right right-stuff candidate.

These are but a few of the vital personnel without whom no candidate can become president.

Perhaps the hardest job of all belongs to the Comforter. For months the Comforter has to listen to the candidate saying, over and over: "Even though my lips are like steel and my nose packed with concrete, though my belly is blazing, my posture redecorated, my interior stuffed by ghosts and ad men and my charisma not charisma at all, I'm still human, you know."

And the poor Comforter, forbidden to speak the truth, must say again and again, "Sure you are, sure you are.

Hawaii: Beauty Masks Threat

Volcanoes, Tidal Waves, Quakes Lurk in the Background

By Wallace Turner New York Times Service

TILO. Hawaii — Behind its mask of tropical beauty, this is a naturally dangerous place where sudden huge sea waves, flaming rock or earthquakes can maim and kill.

Life here moves at a tropical pace, in tin-roofed houses bordered by thick lawns where papaya, mango and flowering trees grow. Fighting cocks trade challenges from their backyard pens. Trade winds move air that caresses like a brushing of velvet. The sun is warm to the old man perched on the rock wall; the shade is cool to the young man

who rests on his shovel to smoke. Yet, since its founding in the 19th century. Hilo has existed under the threat of burial by lava from Mauna Loa, one of the world's largest volcanoes.

As recently as Nov. 16, Hilo was rocked by an earthquake measuring 6.7 on the Richter Scale, well above the severe-damage level. The temblor was produced by the shifting of Mauna Loa's layers of lava at a different rate from the movement of adjoining Kilauea, the youngest of the five volcanoes, whose flows built the island of Hawaii up from the sea floor.

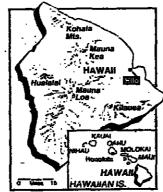
The sharp jolt damaged 350 homes and businesses. Six people were hurt, none seriously.

"I find it amazing," said Robert Decker, a scientist in charge of the U.S. Geological Survey's Volcano Observatory southwest of Hilo. "Someone probably should have been killed. On Nov. 29, 1975, the previous

major earthquake to strike the is-land of Hawaii took two lives near Hilo, the most populous settlement on the state's largest island with its 44,000 inhabitants. Even for those who were not

hurt, the tremor could be disruptive. Sherman Frederick, editor of The Hilo Tribune-Herald, said he, his wife and their four children now sleep on the living-room floor of their rented home.

"The back of the house is on stilts and it sank some inches," he



said. "We're not sure it's safe to sleep there."

A different sort of threat is the huge sea wave, the tsunami, a silent, sneaky wave hiding its deadly power as it crosses thousands of miles of open ocean, apparently no more than a ripple. On coming to land, the wave rises, towers and falls, crushing buildings and drowning living things.

Such waves have hit Hilo many

times in its short recorded history. On April I, 1946, a tsunami born in a cataclysm in the Aleutian Islands hit Hawaii, taking 159 lives and wrecking Hilo's water-

On May 23, 1960, a 35-foot (10meter) wave created by an earth-quake off Chile struck Hawaii. Although the wave was expected and warnings were broadcast, 61 people were killed at Hilo.

The volcanoes are a fixture of life on Hawaii. All the state is of volcanic origin, but this newest island is the only one with active volcances.

Kohala, which formed the northwest corner of the island, last erupted 60,000 years ago and is considered extinct. The famous Mauna Kea, last active 5,000 years ago, rises to 13,796 feet above sea level: it produced the northern part of the island.

Hualalai, which produced North Kona on the west shore of the island, last erupted in 1801 and is expected to become active

Mauna Loa, the island's fourth volcano, is 119 feet shorter than

Mauna Kea, but it is infinitely larger in output. Hilo sits on land created by Mauna Loa's erup-tions, and that creates the danger for the city.

While Mauna Loa's last cruption was in July 1975, Decker told an American Geophysical Union meeting in San Francisco on Dec. 6 that he expected a major eruption in "the next year or two."

If the eruption comes from Mauna Loa's northeast rift zone and is extremely heavy, then scientists expect the flow to reach

Decker said it was possible that Mauna Loa and Kilauea, next door, might erupt at the same time, as in 1868.

Kilauea is the world's most active volcano, with intermittent eruption since last summer. The slow flow of the Hawaii volcanoes allows people to escape; the only Kilauea victim this century was a photographer who was struck by a boulder after he refused advice to move back. Reginald Okamura, chief of

operations and assistant scientist in charge of the Volcano Observatory, was born on a sugar plantation in 1936 in a valley between Mauna Loa and Kilauea. He returned to Hilo after receiving a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Hawaii in Honolulu in 1958. He has worked since then at the observatory and lives in Hilo.

"I've always been around the volcano," he said. "I say that when I die, they could just toss my ashes into Halkemaumau." he was referring to Kilauea's firepit, which from 1921 to 1924 was filled with molten lava that has now receded.

Okamura was on duty in the Hilo Civil Defense office when the 1960 tsunami struck. And he was shaken up, along with other Hilo residents, by the Nov. 16 earthquake.

"You have to respect nature," he said, insisting that his home island's natural hazards did not

When Kilauea erupted last summer, about 300 lots were bur-



Bursts of lava from Mauna Loa rise above trees.

the knowledge Pele [the Hawaiian fire goddess might decide to cover the whole mountain with lava."

She drove on up the hill to where residents had bulldozed a road across a 30-foot lava flow as soon as it cooled, reopening access to some of the lots.

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Kennedy Hospitalized For Treatment of Flu

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, has been admitted to George Washington University Medical Center suifering from gastrointestinal flu. An aide said Kennedy, 51, was admitted Monday evening. Christmas Eve was no fun for W. Averell Harriman, 92. Swimming off the coast of Barbados, the former New * * York governor and ambassador to Moscow and London was struck by a wave and broke his right leg. Harriman was vacationing with his wife Pamela and family.

Three British national newspapers, the Daily Mail, Sun and Daily Express, pulled reporters and photographers away from the royal mansion at Sandringham Mondaynight after Queen Elizabeth II complained of intrusion into her family's privacy. But freelance cameramen were still there, prowling the boundaries of the 17,000-acre (6,880-hectare) estate and the pub-lic roads which crisscross it.

Five grams of cocaine and \$19,000 in cash were found at the site where a single-engine airplane crashed last week in the mountains of northern New Mexico, state police said Monday. Three members of a Fort Lauderdale, Florida, family were aboard the plane and two of them survived five days of snowstorms and freezing temperatures. Tony Mink, 36, and his 14-year-old son, Brian, were rescued on Dec. 28, Mink's 35-year-old wife, Charlene, died in the crash. The cocaine was found atop one of the plane's wings, said Neil Curran, assistant commander of the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the state police. The money, most of it in small bills, was found inside the airplane.

ambitious President Ronald Reagan pulled strings to get a military waiver al-lowing the Beach Boys' drummer, Dennis Wilson, to be buried at sea, Section Transfer in a presidential spokesman said Monday. Wilson, 39, drowned last and the second of the second o |建設200000000000000000000 elas in como de la com

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